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### OUTLINES.

The American Wright Brothers make a success of their aeroplane in France and receive the congratulations of a number of representatives of European natives——Mr. Bryan's chief visitors yesterday were the Prohibitionist candidate for President, and Mr. Morrison, of Wyoming, who was intimately acquainted with Andrew Jackson——Senator Allison's funeral yesterday was a most quiet and private affair, without any ostentation or display——The Thaw bankruptcy case will probably raise the question of Thaw's sanity——Judge Taft yesterday delivered a brief commendation speech at the Greenbrier county horse show at which his visit has been the chief feature——The Atlantic fleet reached Aukland, New Zeland, the next stop on its world's itinerary, this morning at 8:40 o'clock. Thousands of people have gathered at Aukland and an elaborate programme of entertainment has been arranged for the Americans during their stay of six days——Estimated returns from the Illinois State primary election indicate the nomination of Deneens for Governor——The strike of longshoremen on the Canadian Pacific continues to grow worse, following the serious situation of Friday, two hundred more workmen joined the strikers against the road yesterday ——The reflemen who represented the United States in Olympic games, in London on their return yesterday were tendered the compliments of Army and National Guard——Elmer E. Dover, yesterday resigned as secretary of the Republican National Committee and is now secretary of the Advisory Committee. William Haywood, of Nebraska City, has been named by Chairman Hitchcock as his successor——Joseph Lance, who shot and killed Alma Green, on a passing train at Buena Vista, N. C., last December, was yesterday convicted of manslaughter at Asheville. He will be sentenced Monday——A big concern known as the Carolina Power and Light Company has been organized in Raleigh, which controls interests in Raleigh, Fayetteville and Sanford——New York Markets: Money on call nominal, time loans easier on long date,firmer on shorts. Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower, middling uplands 10.75, middling gulf 11. Flour unsettled. Wheat spot weak No. 2 red 1.01 3-8 to 1.03 3-8 elevator, options 3-8 to 1-2 net lower. Corn spot steady, nominal, options 5-8 to 1 1-8 net higher. Oats steady, mixed 58 to 60. Rosin quiet 2.90 to 2.95. Turpentine quiet 39.

The Tar Heels at Boston at the Pythian convention made their mark as North Carolinians always do wherever they go.

Why doesn't Secretary Loeb announce it was his fault that the negro troops dismissed for the Brownsville affair were not reinstated?

Bryan and Taft should have their phonographic thunder copyrighted, else there is danger of having things mixed as they are so near together on some issues.

The Greensboro Patriot pertinently asks why the Republican campaign managers and the Republican newspapers are so uneasy, if Mr. Bryan stands no possible chance of election.

Hobson apparently has not yet recovered from the shock of having his speech cut out of the record of the Denver convention. He has not been heard from through mouth or pen since.

The leaders of the Democratic National party are letting no grass grow under their feet. They see a chance of electing their candidate by hard work and they are preparing to put in that hard work.

For two days the town of Kenansville was cut off from the outside world by the floods. It must have been a trying time for those of her citizens who were in the habit of reading the Star every day.

Mr. Roosevelt magnanimously takes upon himself all responsibility for the action of the War Department in the Brownsville affair. This indicates that it is expected this matter will affect the negro vote on the Presidential ticket in the Northern States.

Illinois has the right and only sensible primary law, where the voter expresses his preference for the man to be nominated to office. Such law is bound to work well, for each party man can give effect to his will in the selection of his party's nominees.

It seems that "canned oratory" is to be one of the new features of the presidential campaign. This is a very delicate concession on the part of the other candidates to Mr. Preston, for they know that only through the phonograph can his voice be heard by the public during the campaign, unless, by pardon, he is realeased from the penitentiary.

## END[illegible] COURT TERM

### Charles Hill, [illegible]uilty of Manslaughter, Sen[illegible]nced to Five Years.

### BARNIE LEARD GETS THREE

**Docket Now Practically Clear of All Important Cases — Adjournment Yesterday Afternoon Sine Die. Final Proceedings.**

After making practically a clean sweep of the prisoners in jail and the capital felonies on the docket, continuing until next term only a few unimportant bond cases, Superior Court which has been in session here the past two weeks, Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, presiding, adjourned yesterday afternoon sine die.

Only a forenoon session was held from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and that was devoted largely to clearing up odds and ends on the docket. Charles Hall the young negro found guilty Friday night of manslaughter, was sentenced to five years on the county roads, and sentence of three years was pronounced on Barnie Leard, the young white man who committed the series of petty burglaries unearthed by the police about ten days ago. Leard submitted to all the charges against him and pleaded the mercy of the court. He has a wife and child and himself is a slave to drugs. He was sentenced in only three of the cases against him, having been given one year in each.

Henry Gause, colored, was given trial on the charge of cruelty to animals, but was found not guilty by jury and discharged.

The charges against Mr. W. J. Davis in connection with his having purchased a number of the articles stolen by the young man Leard, were continued until next term and he was required to give $500 bond for his appearance at that time.

James Freeman pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons and was fined $25 and costs.

Cases of John Rivers, Norwood Everett and Walter Everett, charged with gambling, were continued until next term.

Nol pros with leave was entered in the following cases: Jas. Teachey, gambling; R. McMillan, Ben Jennings and Walter Bell, assault with deadly weapon. William Harley, continued and bond to be given. Robert Hill, larceny, called and failed, nisi sci fa and capias. Ralph Kennedy, case continued, bond to be given. J. A. Westbrook, called and failed, nisi sci fa and capias, to be stricken out if bond is renewed in ten days. Thos. W. Payne, case continued for State, bond to be renewed. Maggie Murphy, disorderly conduct, appeal, nisi sci fa and capias, to be stricken out after ten days.

Richard Haywood, the colored drayman, charged with the larceny of goods from Samuel Bear Sr., & Son, and in whose case a mistrial resulted early in the term, was given trial again and found guilty, whereupon he was sentenced to six months on the roads.

W. H. Willis, coolred, pleaded guilty to gambling and was sentenced to 30 days on the roads.

In case of Ellerbee Barnes, charged with seduction, judgment nisi sci fa and capias was entered, bond of $50 to be given if defendant is found.

**Excursion to Columbia, S. C.**

The first excursion of the season will be run from Wilmington to Columbia, S. C., Monday, August 24th, via the Atlantic Coast Line. Thos. H. Knight, the well known colored manager, will be in charge and the fare will be only $2.50 for the round trip.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. F. Mitchell Co—New Flour.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Announcement.
Peterson & Rulfs—Shoes at Cost.
Platt & Haar—Gold Bond Stamps.
American National Bank—Safety.
So. Distilling Co.—For the Traveler.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Final Reduction Sale.

**Business Locals.**

Lost—$50 in Money.
Lost—Pair of Cuffs.
For Rent—Small Farm.
For Sale—Hotel Business.
For Sale—Household Goods.
W. P. Oldham—Apple Cider.
Learn—Graham Shorthand.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
Samuel Bear & Sons—For Rent.
Wanted—Experienced Salesmen.
R. M. McIntire—Houses For Rent.
J. E. Reville—Notice of Dissolution.
Wanted—Position as Housekeeper.
James Owen Reilly—House and Lot.
Red Cross Vinegar Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Southside Baptist Sunday School—Excursion.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Wanted Salesmen.
California Cider & Extracts Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

On account of court at Southport the steamer Wilmington will make two trips to Southport Monday, August 10th. Boat leaves at 9 o'clock A. M. and 2:30 P. M. **

**Music at Lumina.**

Good music at Lumina today. **

## HOTEL MEN MEET HERE

**North Carolina Association to Hold Annual Convention at Wrightsville Beach Beginning Wednesday of This Week.**

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Hotel Men's Association will be held at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, beginning on Wednesday, 12th inst. and continuing through the week. A number of visitors are already arriving for the event.

The Hotel Men's Association was organized about a year ago at Winston-Salem for mutual protection and its membership is large and growing. It is expected that at the meeting on Wednesday practically every hotel of importance in the State will be represented and the sessions will be both pleasant and profitable. Mr. C. E. Hooper, of Charlotte, is president; Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, of this city, vice president and Mr. John Rector of High Point is secretary and treasurer. Among those who have already arrived for the meeting are Mr. J. E. Montague, of Hickory, and Mr. R. E. Crawford, of Wilson. In addition to the hotel men of North Carolina, Mr. P. M. Fry, of the Jefferson, at Richmond, and several from Norfolk will be in attendance and will address the Association upon matters of interest from their experience.

Many of the hotel men will be accompanied by members of their families and friends and the convention will be a delightful social affair as well as a business gathering.

### AN APPEAL FOR AID

**Asks Citizens of Wilmington to Contribute to Colored Institute.**

(Communicated.)

We have had thirty years experience as a teacher, twenty of which have been spent in the schools at Clinton, N. C. This school has been built and kept up in spite of adverse circumstances and financial stringences, solely by the indomitable energy of those who conducted it and the donations paid by its friends here and elsewhere.

The growth of the school has necessitated other buildings, industrial features and a farm which is being operated in the interest of the school.

The boys and girls are kept steadily employed at something. No one can say it is not needful. For as long as we lead a civilized life, we will need food to eat, clothes to wear and houses to live in. As eighty-five to ninety per cent. of the colored people live in the country districts and are dependent upon the farm for sustenance, eighty-five per cent. should be raised to do farm work from youth up and thereby kept from the allurements of city life. They will love the work, be producers, become worthy citizens, steady in application, sober in habits and reliable in obligations. We hope to operate a cooking department and to prepare our girls for the kitchen, sewing and laundry.

All who read this appeal, will please help us at once by check or otherwise. Some of Wilmington's best people have contributed to this school, when we were really struggling for existence, at a time, when we sadly needed aid in our incipiency.

We greatly need your aid now. Who of our Wilmington people will think of this seriously? Who of you will be a benefactor? The man or woman who will come to our relief will be all the more great and your name shall live forever. What better or more deserving charity should be left as a monument to his or her good name than the erection of a well arranged Industrial School at Clinton.

We must raise $800 and it will be duplicated. By permission I refer you to Mr. A. F. Johnson, chairman of the Board of Education, of Clinton, N. C.

I ask that all checks be made payable to Mr. L. A. Bethune, who is treasurer of the Normal and Industrial School, and is president of the Bank of Clinton. G. W. HERRING,
512 South Seventh street, Wilmington, N. C.

### MR. COIN SECRETARY

**With E. B. Johnson, Inc., of Norfolk, His Old Home.**

The following from the Norfolk Landmark will be read with interest by many Wilmington friends:

"Mr. J. M. Coin, who formerly resided here, and who has been for the past few years largely interested in lumber and timber in North Carolina and the South, has returned to the city, and will again take up his residence here, much to the pleasure of his many friends. He has just been elected to the office of secretary of E. B. Johnson & Co., inc., the old and well established firm of general insurance agents, who enjoy having one of the largest agencies in the city, and who carry a long list of some of the best old-line companies.

"Mr. Coin's large acquaintance in the lumber world will be the means of greatly increasing the already large number of clients—by his bringing to the company quite a list of saw mills and lumber and marine risks.

"Mr. Coin's friends are pleased to welcome him to the city, and feel that E. B. Johnson & Co., have done well to have him connected with them."

Go to Rehder's tomorrow morning. Great Broken Lot Sale begins at 9 o'clock. **

## HOSPITAL AFFAIRS

### Commission Divided on Question of Locating Colony For Epileptics in State

### SALES BY U. S. MARSHAL

**Several Charters Granted by Secretary of State—Other News and Notes From the State Capital.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 8.—The State Hospital Commission is in the midst of a hard fight over the location of the colony of epileptics that was ordered established by the 1907 Legislature in connection with the act appropriating $500,000 to be expended in five years for enlarging the capacity of State institutions for the afflicted, including especially the insane.

Some months ago the commission purchased 13,000 acres of land adjoining the Central Hospital tract here, the purpose being to utilize a portion of this for the epileptic colony. Now, however, strenuous objection to this is raised on the ground that the epileptic colony should not be in any way connected with the care of the insane. Dr. J. W. McNeill and other members of the commission opposing this location, contend that the treatment of epileptics is entirely different from the care of the insane and that a great number of those afflicted with epileptic attacks would seriously object to going to the colony if it was a branch of the insane asylum. On the other hand other members of the commission, backed by Governor Glenn, insist that to have the colony close to the Central Hospital here would make it possible for one superintendent to have charge of both and make possible other economies.

Another phase of the situation is that there are only 1,300 acres of the Central Hospital and Grimes tracts and the commission has decided to at least double the capacity of Central hospital, making its capacity 1,000 patients instead of 600 as at present, so that on the established rule that such an institution should have at least one acre of land for each patient there would be only 300 acres left for the epileptic colony. This condition is urged as an objection to locating the colony here.

After a lengthy conference with Governor Glenn last night the State hospital commission was unable to reach any agreement this morning and the whole matter was left open on adjournment of the commission this morning, until an adjourned session here August 31st.

Before adjournment the commission passed a resolution providing for work to begin with the least possible delay on two more new buildings for the Central Hospital here, the capacity of each to be 100 patients, one for women and the other for men. They are to be isolated from each other and from the main building—somewhat on the colony plan. They are to be set apart for the care of the better classes of insane. Both buildings are to be concrete, fire-proof throughout, similar in construction to the new hundred-patient dormitory now in course of construction there.

Judge J. Crawford Biggs will not be able to hold Cumberland court next week and Judge Peebles is directed by the Governor to sit in his stead.

The Raleigh school committee has made official report to the board of aldermen that by reason of the curtailment of the school fund by loss of the dispensary fund and otherwise the school year approaching will have to be 24 instead of 36 weeks and reminding the board that the same causes last year forced a curtailment of the term to 32 instead of 36 weeks. Furthermore, lack of funds to furnish the new $20,000 high school building will necessitate its remaining unused the coming year.

United States Marshal Claudius Dockery has gone to LaGrange where he sold today the distillery premises of the W. M. Skinner Government distillery, seized some time ago for irregularities. Tomorrow he sells the distillery premises of Ben D. Taylor, at Fremont, seized for similar violations. Monday he will sell at the government building here 20 barrels of corn whiskey that was seized from the same parties, all having been declared forfeited to the Government.

Charters are issued for the Wilson Produce Co., Wilson, capital $15,000 by George Marsh, H. L. Latta and others. The Beaufort Hotel Co., Beaufort, N. C., capital $125,000 by N. W. Taylor, C. L. Abernathy and others for providing a standard hotel for that town and seaside resort. The Beaver Creek Lime Co., Kinston, capital $10,000 by F. W. Ayers, C. H. Foy and others.

Special Trip Down the River by steamer Wilmington by moonlight Tuesday evening, August 11th; touching Carolina Beach, Southport and a short trip out to sea, and see sunset on the ocean. Boat leaves 5 P. M., returing at 11 P. M. Music and dancing at Carolina Beach. Fare Carolina Beach 25c; out on ocean 50c. Steamer Southport will leave 7:30 for Carolina Beach. O. D. Burriss, Captain. **

## COX UNDER HEAVY BOND

**White Man Brought Back From Fayetteville, Given Preliminary Trial on Charge of Houseburning. Bond of $75$ Required.**

Damaging evidence was adduced at the preliminary trial of B. Cox, the white man charged with setting fire to the "First Toll House" in which he resided, before Justice John J. Furlong yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Superior Court room and owing to the unusual nature of the case quite a crowd of spectators was present to hear the trial.

At the suggestion of the prosecution the charge was changed from arson to house-burning, and in default of a $750 bond the defendant was remanded to jail.

Quite a number of witnesses including Chief of the Fire Department Charles Schnibben, Col. Walker Taylor, with whom the property was insured; Deputy State Insurance Commissioner Scott and others who were acquainted with the particulars in regard to the fire submitted evidence and the trial consumed fully two hours. A. J. Marshall, Esq., represented Cox, and Hon. John D. Bellamy prosecuted the case.

During the examination of Col. Walker Taylor who insured Cox's household property for $1,541, it was disclosed that a few days after the fire, Cox brought his policy to him and offered to accept $370 for it. Col. Taylor rejected his proposition telling him at the time that the policy was worth face value. This fact coupled with what Chief Schnibben had heard alleging that Cox had moved a portion of his furniture from the building the night before the fire, aroused suspicion. Cox, also realizing he was under suspicion, went to Col. Walker Taylor and told him that he would gladly surrender the policy without a cent if he would keep him out of the reach of the authorities. He was asked to return the morning following this conversation and failing to re-appear a search was instituted and it was found that Cox had disappeared. Deputy Scott was working on the case and as will be recalled, Cox was arrested in Fayetteville and brought back to Wilmington Friday night. There was a persistent rumor on the streets yesterday that Cox had confessed the charge, but he denied making any statement in connection with the case.

### ROBESON REPUBLICANS

**County Convention at Lumberton Yesterday—Name Full Ticket.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 8.—The Republican County convention met here today and appointed delegates to the State Convention to be held 26th. Little notice had been given and very few people here knew a convention was to be held until delegates began arriving. Eleven townships were represented. Good order prevailed and everything seemed harmonious. Not a colored man was in attendance. One noticeable fact was the attendance and participation in the meeting of a few men who never before attended a Republican convention. September 16th was the day named for holding the convention to nominate a county ticket. It is said a full ticket will be nominated.

### THE MOONLIGHT DANCE

**Delightful Affair Tomorrow Night at Lumina—Afternoon Dance.**

Tomorrow night the moonlight dance will be repeated at Lumina. The former one, given about a month ago, was one of the most delightful of the many excellent dances given at Lumina lately. But the dance tomorrow night will probably be even better than the first one.

On Tuesday, in the afternoon, the company will have a souvenir dance for children. The time for the dance will be from 4:00 to 5:30 P. M.

**Special Sermon This Evening.**

A special sermon will be preached at the Advent Christian church, corner of Church and Sixth streets, at the evening service today for the benefit of the children and young people. The subject will be "Gospel Railroad Train," and will be illustrated with a miniature moving train of cars with a locomotive in full operation. The seven sections of track is laid, representing the seven gospel graces in a circle running through an arch in the shape of a heart blocked by the word "Sin." The service will be unusually interesting and the children will be given the front middle pews. The service will begin at 8 o'clock sharp and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

**Benefit of Rescue Home.**

As previously mentioned in these columns Mr. J. W. Martin, of Philadelphia, is here and is arranging a benefit to be given at the Academy of Music Thursday night week for the Rescue Home at 814 South Ninth street. Wilmington vaudeville talent will contribute to the programme and tickets may be secured either from Mrs. G. M. Fomby, who is connected with the institution, or at the office of the Wilmington Wall Paper Company.

**Are You Going.**

Moon light dance at Lumina tomorrow night. **

## BUSH LEAGUE BALL

### Wilmington Won From Wilson Yesterday Afternoon in an Unsatisfactory Game.

### GOLDSBORO TAKES ANOTHER

**Player Hoffman Injured—Player Umpiring in Exhibition Here Yesterday Rendered the Game a Howling Farce—Innings.**

**Results Yesterday.**

Wilmington 3, Wilson 2.
Raleigh 1, Goldsboro 3.

**Games Tomorrow.**

Wilmington at Goldsboro.
Raleigh at Wilson.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| Clubs— | W | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 16 | 9 | .640 |
| Goldsboro | 14 | 9 | .608 |
| Wilson | 12 | 10 | .545 |
| Raleigh | 5 | 19 | .208 |

Yesterday afternoon's game between Wilmington and Wilson, which was declared three to two in favor of the locals, demonstrates one thing in particular—that the gentle art of player umpiring is a howling farce. Regardless of decisions, fair or otherwise, the player umpire is given no credit for sincerity of purpose by the opposing team, opening the way for bitter wrangling and indefinite delays on the field which take all the life out of the sport.

It was just so in the game yesterday afternoon, which was a most unsatisfactory affair. Player Ross, of Wilmington, and Player "Bull" Thompson, of the Wilson team alternated in judging balls and strikes and bases, but with each team feeling its prerogative of kicking under such circumstances at any and all times, the spectators of which there were some twelve hundred in the grandstand, got the shady end of the game. Out of each day's receipts the League exacts an umpire's fee and the League should see to it that an umpire is furnished. Both players yesterday afternoon did no doubt in each emergency what they sincerely believed was right, but the "kicks" poured in for a while almost after each play and at one stage of the game half the people in the grandstand rose to go, but in a few minutes a semblance of order was restored on the field and the fans and fannies found a departing protest rather too great a sacrifice and the resumption of play found most of them back in their seats.

On account of another heavy downpour of rain, the game yesterday didn't start until 5 o'clock and with the frequent suspensions of play to allow the players to vent themselves at the umpires, the game was not concluded until the evening shadows began to gather after 7 o'clock. Wilmington made a garrisonian finish in the ninth after tieing the score in the eighth. Kite had popped to Gettig, Smith singled to right; Doak was up and on wild throw of Holt to second, Smith went to third; Doak hit to short and Smith came racing home, being called safe on a very close decision of Umpire Ross. Capt. Holt ventilated his wrath at the umpire for calling him out by throwing the ball as far as he could send it down in left field, the other Wilsonians being equally indignant at what they chose to call "robbery."

Bussey, after the lapse of only one day, went in for Wilmington out of his turn and was not in the best of form. Anderson was the opposing slab artist and pitched a splendid game, easing up only toward the last. In the second inning Miller caught Bussey for a single, Guerrant was safe on error of Bussey, Turner sacrificed each of them and they galloped home on a nice single by Gettig. Holt was up and Gettig was out stealing second; Holt singled through third, but Anderson ended the agony by going out at first. There was nothing further doing until the Sailors tied up the game in the eighth after two men were down, Wagner on a fan and Flynn second to first. Bussey arose to the emergency and singled over second and Rath exactly duplicated the hit. Hoey singled over second and Rath and Bussey scored, the latter score being a wild throw home, Hoey taking up on third base. Moore was hurt in centerfield and in the confusion that resulted Hoey slipped in home. This brought on more talk as the result of which Hoey was sent back to third and died there.

**The Game in Detail.**

First Inning—Moore was out, pitcher to first; Springs second to first; Bell on long fly to Flynn. Wilmington: Rath fanned at three nice ones; Hoey out, third to first; Sharpe popped out to catcher.

Second Inning—Miller singled to centre; Guerrant safe on error of Bussey in handling a bunt; Turner sacrificed; Gettig singled over second and Miller and Guerrant scored; Holt up and Gettig out stealing second; Holt singled through third; Anderson ended the agony by going out, Hoey to Sharp at second. Wilmington: Kite fanned; Springs robbed Smith of two bases on a long fly to left field fence; Doak safe on poor throw of Gettig;

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Gowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

## A HARD WORKING CONGRESSMAN

Mr. Godwin's bitterest enemies, if he has any, and we doubt that he has—cannot deny that he is one of the hardest working Congressmen this State has ever had. Any man who goes to Congress can vote as his floor leader tells him, but with the other party in the majority what good does his vote do his constituents? He may be a brilliant orator and deliver eloquent speeches on leading questions but they amount to nothing, for they gain no votes from the other side. Let him be ever so eloquent and still he does no real service to his constituants. But the Congressman who is of real benefit is the one who works for his people outside the halls of Congress, who influences the majority to do things that will benefit his people. This is the kind of Congressman Mr. Godwin has been. No former member has ever worked harder or entered with greater heart and soul into schemes which work for the good of his people. Mr. Godwin has devoted his time to these works and, we are glad to say, to good effect. While many other Congressmen were busy sending copies of their speeches all over their districts he was occupied in laying plans to secure a 30-foot channel from Wilmington to the sea, in gaining a deeper channel in the upper Cape Fear, in pushing through the inland water-way and in having the Government undertake the drainage of the swamp lands of the Eastern sections of our State—all matters of the greatest importance to our whole State—as well as attending to his other duties as Congressman. The people of this district should show their appreciation of Mr. Godwin's work by giving him a rousing vote at the November election, for he deserves it. He is just the kind of Congressman our people need—one who prefers to work in a quiet way for the purpose of accomplishing good for them, to making a reputation for himself as a debater and orator.

The British Agricultural Department claims to have discovered evidence to prove the American meat trust has invaded England and made arrangements to corner the Sheffield market. If by so doing it will ease up on the consumers at home we hope it will be successful in that venture, for our people have had enough of the benefits of this one of Mr. Roosevelt's good trusts.

## BRYAN AND THE NEGRO VOTE.

It will be a remarkable turn in politics if the Democrats shall owe the election of their candidate for President to the negro vote in those northern States in which the negro voter holds the balance of power as he does in several of the largest of them. But we do not believe this will come about. Since the negro has been a voter he has stood by the Republican party. For years there has been, prior to every election, a big hurrah about the negro breaking away from the Republican party; negro clubs have been formed and negro orators have urged their fellows to divide their vote and the announcement has been made that the negroes would do so; but on election day the solid negro vote, with few exceptions would be cast for the Republican nominees; and we believe it will be the same way this year; we hope such will be the case any how; for we would hate for Mr. Bryan to owe his election to the negro vote, for were such to be the case it would raise complications at the South more difficult to solve than any racial questions which have ever confronted our people. Mr. Bryan's election by the negro vote would be a misfortune to both the white people and the negroes of the South. We want to see Mr. Bryan elected, but we do not want it to be done in such a way that the negro voters can say to him and his party that they owe his success to their support, gratuitously given as it will be if given at all, for Mr. Bryan is not seeking it or making any bids for it.

## A POLITICAL PERSUADER.

"The Republicans at Arapahoe have all the time. In some parts of town it is impossible to rest even in the daytime on account of them, and nets do not seem to turn them at night. They are smaller in size than usual and perhaps more active. The sanitary officer is industriously pouring kerosene in the stagnant pools, but its like pouring a drop in a bucket."—Newbern Journal.

This is a new campaign movement the Democrats have adopted in the Craven county section. In this part of the State Republicans are too wiley to be caught in nets, though we have not noticed that they are of unusual size mentally or otherwise. In fact we thought they were of the same large calibre as of old; nor had we noticed that they had given up the night-time work and come out in the open of broad day light in the conduct of their campaign. The Journal's suggestion of the use of kerosene for making political proselytes is a new and extraordinary one. Before advocating its adoption by the Democrats in this section we will await further report from the Journal of its effectiveness in the section where that paper says it is being tried. To be candid, we have some misgivings as to its efficacy. We advise New Hanover Democrats to await further report from the Journal before making the experiment.

The Democratic Committee of the Eighth Congressional District has elected Theo. F. Klutz chairman. This means a progressive campaign, in fact a hot fight. Mr. Klutz's first act as chairman is to write to Mr. Reynolds, chairman of the Republican Committee, asking for a joint canvass between Messrs. Cowles and Hackett. Chairman Reynold's reply has not yet been received, but we do not see how he can avoid assenting to the proposition. If there is a joint canvass lively times may be looked for.

"Mr. John A. Park, the special messenger, detailed by Governor Glenn to deliver a dispatch to General Armfield at Morehead, arrived here about 7:30 yesterday morning, stopped for breakfast at the New Wyoming, and proceeded on the journey. Mr. Ford is making the trip in an automobile and the machine was well equipped with shovels, ropes, chains, axe, lamps, extra tires and repair parts to make ready for emergencies."—Selma News.

Why didn't it carry a snow plow, also?

That was a most horrible affair which occurred in Edgecombe county Thursday. There seems to be an epidemic of crime throughout the whole country. A daily paper is not issued these days which does not contain one or more accounts of murder or worse crime. The cause and the remedy are questions which are puzzling the wisest of our people.

It was announced a few days ago that Colonel John Temple Graves had entered a hospital for the purpose of having an operation performed. It was subsequently stated that the operation was successful and Colonel Graves would "soon be on the stump." The character of the operation was not stated, but from the latter declaration it is presumed it was the amputation of a leg.

The hot contest for the Republican nomination for Governor is still going on. The hottest part of the contest is on the part of the leaders of the party to induce some one to stand up to be knocked down by Hon. W. W. Kitchin.

Cy Thompson is in a hot contest over the Republican nomination for Governor. He is trying to prevent the leaders making a target for Kitchin out of him.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—There is one thing about the Republicans that is good politics, and that is when they get together and agree to say no more about it they are thereafter dumb as oysters.—Durham Herald.

—"The chief reason I will vote for Bryan," said a North Carolina banker yesterday, "is because I am tired of seeing the transportation of the country monopolized by Harriman. Bryan would prevent his gobbling up the Gould and other lines." That's a good reason, too.—News and Observer.

—The Democratic party has entered the National campaign with more vigor and enthusiasm than at any time since 1896, and the prospects for Mr. Bryan's election are growing brighter day by day. The party seems united, all factions having determined that the Republican party has ruled the country long enough.—Smithfield Herald.

—A few days ago Harriman quietly swallowed all the Gould railroads before breakfast. He found that Gould hadn't made as much money railroading as Harriman had and Gould was in trouble. Harriman rushed to Gould's relief in the same manner that the lion rushed to the relief of the lady, and later on "The lady of Niger was safe inside the tiger."—News and Observer.

—It seems that Mr. J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, is likely to be the Republican candidate for Governor. While saying nothing very positive about being a candidate, he does say that he will enter no scramble for the honor. He is a sensible man and will not make much ado about it, for he knows well it will be but an empty honor, and in fact he is not seeking political preferment.—Alamance Gleaner.

—When Colonel Bryan some time ago announced that he would make few speeches during this campaign, but would employ himself mainly in writing signed articles for publication in such of the papers as might desire them, we felt that he would be persuaded out of this notion. The signs now indicate that he will be heard during the campaign in almost every State in the Union—certainly in every State that is considered at all doubtful. We are even expecting a speech from him in Charlotte, not that North Carolina is considered doubtful, for it is not, but because it will be in the line of Colonel Bryan's itinerary and he has a habit of stopping off here. One could hardly imagine a campaign in which Colonel Bryan is interested, with no speech-making tour by the Colonel. All fears that there might be a scarcity of Bryan eloquence this year may be quieted. Colonel Bryan will well and ably perform his duties to his party in that respect.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Many years ago a generous Boston citizen, I think named Grant, kept constantly just inside the outer door of his house on Cambridge street, near Bowdoin Square, a barrel of crackers free for every hungry person to take. There is a chance for some wealthy man of Boston to build a monument for himself by establishing a "bread line" here for the poor and suffering, though perhaps it might be well for me to suggest that when, many years ago, I was a vice president of the Temporary Industrial Home and frequently called upon by people claiming to be suffering with hunger, I placed in one of my office drawers a package of graham crackers, such as I was in the habit frequently of eating myself, and to every applicant claiming to be hungry had my office boy set before him a liberal supply of these crackers and a glass of pure cold water. If the applicant ate the crackers I gave him a permit to the Temporary Industrial Home. If he refused, which was the case in about four applications out of five, I dismissed him.—George T. Angell, in the Boston Herald.

## TWINKLINGS.

—In Pittsburg—Cleanliness is not next to Godliness; it's next to impossible.—The News.

—"What's the difference between gout and rheumatism?" "An income of a hundred thousand."—Nashville American.

—"Drink freely between meals of pure water," says 'The Family Doctor.' "Well, when are we to eat, anyway?"—Punch.

—Spicy—The Grocer—What is it you're grumbling at, anyhow? D'ye want the earth? The Customer—No, sir, I don't; certainly not in the sugar.—The Tatler.

"Are women unreasonable?" "Well, in view of the fact that my wife is blaming me for the hot weather, I should say that they are slightly unreasonable."—Detroit Free Press.

—Miss Bangs—I bought a copy of that new march song today. Mr. Staylate, I'll play it for you. Mr. Staylate—Is it good? Miss Bangs—Oh! Splendid to march to.—Philadelphia Press.

—Smilage—Nervous Traveler (to seat companion)—How fast should you say we were traveling? Companion (who has been flirting with the girl across the way)—About a smile a minute.—Life.

—"For heaven's sake," asked the mother, "what is the matter with Willie? He's crying so!" "Willie is suffering from sunstroke," replied the father, who had just finished whaling him.—Detroit Free Press.

—"Arrangements for the wedding are all complete." "Everything attended to?" "Yes; we have even made a deal with a photographer to have his camera smashed."—Kansas City Journal.

—Always Goes Through, Too—"The mosquito," observed the Congressman, "is about the only creature on earth I am jealous of." "Why the mosquito?" he was asked. "I am jealous of the ease with which he introduces a bill."—Boston Transcript.

—Woman's Way—"What are you looking so glum about?" "O! my fiancee has changed her mind." "Still worrying over that? It was fully a month ago since you told me she had broken off the engagement." "O! it's been on and off again twice since then."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

—A Coy Young Thing—The following advertisement recently appeared: "Being aware that it is indelicate to advertise for a husband, I refrain from so doing; but if any gentleman should be inclined to advertise for a wife, I will answer the advertisement without delay. I am young, am domesticated, and considered ladylike. Apply," etc.—Philippines Gossip.

—Newbern Journal: Mr. John C. Parker, one of Jones county's largest farmers, was in town last night, and speaking of the late freshet says that it was the greatest that has been ever recorded for Trent river. The year 1867 was noted for the greatest freshet in that river ever remembered before, and a mark was placed on a large cypress, near the bridge at Trenton,, marking the height of the flood. This mark was overflown a foot or more by a freshet in the year 1877, when another notch was cut in the cypress, and the water went above that one in this flood sixteen inches. All the bridges except the iron ones at Trenton and Pollocksville will be rebuilt. Mr. Parker says that some farmers have lost everything, but that taken all together the crops fared better than could have been expected.

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## ARCTIC COTTON PLANT.

The Climax of Nature's Irony In the Far North.

The climax of nature's irony in the arctic is the cotton plant, says the Circle. Wherever cotton blooms, declares the miner, ice is not far below. One may trudge for miles through fields of cotton, the white, silky tops swaying defiantly in the arctic breeze. The blossom is silky, dainty, illusive as the down of our own yellow dandelion. From the beginning of June on until August the tundra is white with the cotton plant. Unlike the cotton of the southern states, the fiber is short and soft, having more of the texture of silk than of cotton.

The cotton plant will in all probability some day be the means of developing an Alaskan industry giving employment to thousands. Today, however, the cotton fields are purely decorative—a splendid sweep of immaculate bloom in a bleak, timberless landscape guarded by hills ever hung in veils of deepest purple. In great bouquets it is occasionally met in a miner's shack while not a few housewives gather the cotton for pillow filling.

Throughout the cotton fields flowers bloom in abnormal splendor, as becomes a country in which the sun shines continuously during summer's voluptuous reign. It is an intoxicating joy for the flower hunter to gather great armfuls of purple larkspur, bluebells, monk's head, primroses, sweet peas, beautiful purple and red asters large as the most cultivated, lilies of the valley, baby breath, yellow arrow, sage rose, pink and white arctic geranium, crimson rhododendrons and giant fireweed, all growing on the hillsides. To enumerate further is to reproduce a florist's catalogue.

### Concerning "Christian Names."

May one interject a gentle protest against the use of the phrase "Christian name" in this connection? The Romans said praenomen, the French say prenom, and we have used the word "forename" for the last 365 years. It is as incorrect to speak of the Christian name of a Jew, for example, as it would be hopeless to expect a Christmas card from a Jewish rabbi. Again, the middle name of a Roman was his gentile name—that of his gens. On the surface, what a pretty confusion of ideas it would have been to have spoken of the name as at once gentile and Christian!—London Notes and Queries.

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CLAUDIUS DOCKERY,
United States Marshal, Eastern District of North Carolina.
By C. O. KNOX,
Deputy U. S. Marshal.
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# Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt are spending some time in Buena Vista, Pa.

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Mr. George Ashe is spending a short time in Concord, where he is the guest of friends.

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Rev. A. W. Seabreaze, is visiting in Maryland, where he will remain for several weeks.

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Mr. J. Haughton James, is visiting in Saluda, N. C., where he has gone to spend his vacation.

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Mrs. Adam Empie left during the past week for Sweet Chalybeate Springs, where she will spend several weeks.

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Mrs William K. Gillespie, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles N. Evans, at their cottage on the beach.

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Mr. John Atkinson, of Richmond, Va., arrived during the past week, and his many friends extend to him a most cordial greeting.

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Miss Madeleine DeRossett has returned to her home, after a very pleasant visit to Concord, Charlotte, and other places in the State.

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Miss Patsy Smith and Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of Raleigh, are attractive guests of Miss Janie Meares, at their cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. Fred Valentine, of Richmond, Va. is the guest of Mr. Victor Grainger, Jr., on Wrightsville Beach, where the Graingers are spending the Summer.

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Miss Virginia Bailey left during the past week for Saluda, N. C., where she will be the guest of Miss Marguerite Walker, at their attractive mountain home.

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Friends of Mrs. Thomas C. James will be interested to learn that she is in Charlotte, where she is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H Haughton.

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Dr. and Mrs. Pender Porter, formerly of Rocky Point, but now of New York, who are well known in this city, spent several days here during the past week.

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Mrs. Prston L. Bridgers and Misses Earnestine and Routh Bridgers, left on Monday last for Stamford, N. Y., where they have gone to spend the rest of the Summer.

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Friends of Miss May Beverly French will be glad to learn that she returnend to her home on Wednesday last, after a most delightful visit to the mountains of Virginia

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Mrs. E. Peschau and little grandson, accompanied by Misses Lillian and Alma Peschau, left the city on Saturday for the Western part of the State, where they will spend several weeks.

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The many friends of Dr. Russell Bellamy, who now resides in New York City, and who has made himself most prominent in medical circles, will be glad to learn that he is spending a short time at Hotel Tarrymoore.

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Miss Luciana Poisson left the city during the past week to visit Concord, Greensboro and Walkertown. Miss Poisson will be absent until the first part of September, and she will be greatly missed by her many friends.

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Miss Olive Quince is in Concord, N. C., where she is a member of a house party which is in progress at the home of Miss Correll, who is so pleasantly remembered in Wilmington, having visited here during the first part of the Summer.

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Miss Rowe Wiggins is visiting Buena Vista, Pa., where she expects to spend the rest of the Summer Quite a large colony of Wilmington people are visiting this resort this Summer, all of whom seem to be well pleased with their surroundings.

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The many friends of Dr Wm. J. H. Bellamy, will be delighted to learn that he has entirely regained his health, after a recent attack of illness, and that he will return on Tuesday next, from Buena Vista, Pa., where he has been spending several weeks.

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Friends of Mr. Thomas H. Wright are glad to learn that he has returned from a most delightful sojourn of six weeks in European countries. Mr. Wright sailed on the S. S. Lusitania, and he gives a most glowing account of his trip and many interesting sites which he has visited.

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Friends of Mr. James Black, of Red Springs, but formerly of Wilmington, were glad to welcome him to the city during the past week, where he spent several days. Mr. Black also went to Southport to see him sisters, Misses Chrissy and Mary Black, who are spending the Summer at that place.

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Miss May Ella Moore returned on Wednesday last from an extended visit of several weeks, to the Western part of the State, where she has been on several house parties, and also from Greensboro, where she has been the guest of friends. Her many friends in Wilmington are glad to welcome her back again.

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Rev. and Mrs. Francis Osborne, of Charlotte, who have been spending several weeks at the Seashore Hotel, returned to their home during the past week. Mr. Osborne has been conducting the services at St. James Church, during the absence of the rector, and has made many friends in Wilmington, who regret to learn of his departure.

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The following from the New York "Herald" of recent issue will be of interest to many Wilmington people: "At a young people's dinner at the Clambake Club this evening Miss Sadie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, presided. She is entertaining her young friends and some of the older persons who are acquaintances of her mother and father. It was another delightful event, at which a band of negroes played."

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Miss Mildred Smith, of this city, and Miss Johnson, of Louisville, Ky., Miss Everitt, of Rockingham, N. C., and Miss Taliaferro, of Charlotte, are guests of Miss Kathryn Overman, at her home in Salisbury, where they are the recipients of many pleasant social attentions. Miss Overman is pleasantly remembered here where she was a guest at Wrightsville Beach in the early part of the Summer and where she made many friends during her short stay.

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The announcement of the engagement of Miss Tallulah DeRosset, and Mr. John B. Peschau, came as a pleasant surprise to their host of friends in Wilmington. Miss DeRosset invited a number of her friends to an informal tea, and as the guests entered each one was presented with cards bearing the names of the prospective bride and groom and "November, 1908." These were tied together with white ribbon, and served as a unique way of announcing the approaching event. The marriage is looked forward to with much pleasure by the many friends of the young couple, and will be one of the most important social events of the coming season.

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Garland, N. C., August 4.—Mr and Mrs. William Sloan were charmingly "at home" last Friday to Sunday, when Miss Mary Sloan entertained in honor of her visiting friends, Misses Mary and Hattie Graham, of Charlotte, and Miss Alice McCullers, of McCullers, N. C. The boating, tennis, horse-back riding and other sports indulged in were thoroughly enjoyed. There was no orchestra, but the young ladies, each in her turn, presided at the piano, and there was nothing rough about the floor to prevent the party from thoroughly enjoying the music. Those present were Misses Mary and Hattie Graham, Charlotte; Alice McCullers, McCullers, N. C.; Bessie Black, Greenhboro; Isabel Cromartie, Clarkton; Bessie, Maggie, Julia and Flora Cromartie, Mary Sloan and Messrs. Ben J. Cromartie, James Cromartie, Davis Bryan and William and Henry L. Sloan.

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It is difficult to say which of the many beautiful and unique dances which have been given under the auspices of the Tidewater Power Company during this season, is most to be praised, for each has been characterized by some special feature which has distinguished it from all of the others. However, the Jack O'Lantern Dance which took place on Monday evening last, was considered by one and all to be one of the most successful of this series of attractive dances The verandas and the ball room were tastefully decorated with illuminated pumpkins, the regular Jack O'Lanterns, while small Jack O'Lanterns were given as souvenirs. At the end of the ball room, across the large fire place, was a spider web, in the center of which was an enormous spider, while back of this, and within the fire place was the old witch, with an illuminated head, at whose feet sat the proverbial black cat. A bright fire seemed to burn upon the hearth all of the evening, and the weird and picturesque scene made one believe that the

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**Philadelphia's Premier Beauty.**

This young lady, the exquisite beauty of whose complexion has aroused the greatest admiration amongst the members of Philadelphia's fashionable younger set, recently confided to a few girl friends the secret of her extraordinary facial loveliness. The secret could not remain one long, and gossip in society circles tells us that this young woman had been greatly annoyed by many dark brown freckles, which obstinately defied removal until she became a user of Nadinola Facial Cream. With its aid, however, she not only quickly and easily banished these unsightly blemishes, but was also rejoiced to find her skin left in every way more beautiful than before—healthy, clear, soft and velvety, with all the freshness and exquisite loveliness of a perfect complexion. Nadinola Cream is sold in every high-class drug store, 50c. and $1.00 the package.

## NORTH CAROLINA PRIZE

**Charlotte Observer Pays Handsome Compliment to Wilmington's Splendid Seaside Resort—After the Storm.**

The Charlotte Observer pays the following splendid tribute to Wrightsville Beach:

At no other place could a storm of no more consequence attract so Statewide interest as that which a few days ago visited Wrightsville Beach. For years the water-bound strip of land with its fine hotels, its easy accessibility, its superb views of the "far-flung" and restless Atlantic, and especially its eternal sea breezes which banish the realization of summer's presence, has ranked among the foremost of the resorts which dot the South Atlantic coast. Not only Tar Heels but people from every neighboring section and some from far away have flocked to this place, famous for its rare combination of attractions and as notable for the absence of "detractions."

The life-sized gale which tossed for a season the tumultuous waters into indignant billows breaking into clouds of snow-white spray will not affect in the smallest degree the popularity of the island. Arrangements for safety in cases of possible danger are well-nigh perfect. For days in advance of any ominous upheaval, storm signals are displayed and the faint hearted may leave when it pleases them. Last week's breeze was a trifle early, but there was no lack of warning, for the surf had been unusually though not unpleasantly rough for the week preceding.

After all, those who stuck to their veranda rockers got more than their money's worth of fun. Knowing that there was never any real danger from Oceanus, they experienced all the thrills and none of the jeopardy of the open sea. Beyond the single cottage no damage was done and the hotels were perched high and dry.

Never in its history has Wrightsville enjoyed a season of such popularity as it has done this year. From the first to last the hotels have been crowded to their fullest capacity and at some applications had to be made weeks in advance to secure accommodations. The rush is probably over, but for a considerable time yet, hundreds will go.

Scores and scores of Charlotte people spent weeks inhaling the bracing breezes, conquering the incoming waves, swallowing their share of salt water, and doing, when so inclined, the social stunt, stopping at hotels whose service is in all cases unexceptionable. Probably the majority of Charlotteans registered at the Seashore, whose fortunate location with its length parallel to the briny makes possible a maximum number of ocean-fronting rooms and catches every wandering breeze and breezelet. Wrightsville is one of North Carolina's most valuable assets. Statistics of its annual crop of engagements are not available, but would be most interesting.

## MOUNTAIN FLASHES

**Wilmington Correspondent Writes Interestingly of Land of The Sky.**

An upward climb for hours with a heavy panting engine brings one to Tryon, N C. Tryon called after a one-time governor of the State is poised on a spur of the Blue Ridge Mountains 2,800 feet above the sea. The mountains look on Tryon and Tryon looks through a spy-glass, on the French Broad river which is the vocal organ of the Blue Ridge, the prattling tongue of the sombre hills. As a river it is independent, flowing north. But they think none the less of it here, for that. A thousand cascades tumble down the hills to join it, as it sweeps the broad crescents of the hills, and flows with many a curve and many a change of look and tone onward. One may get a lesson of faith sometimes quite unawares, watching the great purple mountains. The opportunities are many for creative work in art and literature. The mountains of Western North Carolina have not been left unsong. Tyron is the home of the poet Sydney Laurie and here also William Gillette built himself a lodge in the wilderness. The cabin presents now a most inhospitable front, the interior showing a man's idea of comfort when he wants to sit by his hearth with his dog and his pipe, his book or his dream and his goblet of musty ale. Most of the furniture was cut from the native forest, and carved with exquisite skill by the hand of the author of "Secret Service." Chimney Rock originally believed to have been the work of nature is now turned over to the proprietorship of Mr Gillette and "Esmeralda Inn" is his forever. The climate of the mountains of North Carolina is aptly described as the marriage of Summer and Winter. Many come here for throat and lung trouble and coming here for the beneficient influences of the mountain air, I do not understand why they should shut themselves up in houses valiantly trying to keep every breath of healing air from touching them, instead of pitching tents in the green glades or lie in hammocks under the sweet gum trees. I would have a cup from the spring of Mother Earth and a bed of boughs under the stars, methinks should I come here to seek strength and at the close of Summer feel that I was still not well, and ill fitted to cope with the duties of life, yet should I be made more ready by that sweet communion with nature to enter in upon the joys of Heaven.

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# THE MERRY WIDOW

## VALSE

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From the Opera "The Merry Widow." By FRANZ LEHAR.

# By Rail and Water

Rocky Mount Echo: "Mr. W. H. Spears and family left last week for Florence, S. C., where they will make their future home. Mr. Spears for several years was the efficient general foreman at the A. C. L. shops here, and will fill the same position at Florenc ."

Mr. H. D. Emerson, vice president and general manager of the Georgia Coast and Piedmont Railway has resigned and Mr. A. deSola Mendes, acting auditor, has been appointed acting general manager to succeed. It is understood that Mr. L. T. Emerson, general superintendent, will also resign.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 8.—The Clyde liner Mohawk, built for service between New York, Charleston and Jacksonville, has been launched from Cramps yards. Mrs. J. S. Raymond, wife of the treasurer of the steamship company, christened the vessel. The Mohawk is 400 feet long has speed of 14 knots and a accommodations for 335 passengers.

It is now said that the C., C. & O. Railway will, on the 1st of September, begin the operation of cars between Spruce Pine, or Altapass, and Marion. This will mark a new era in railroading in North Carolina. Johnson City, Tenn., and Marion will be the terminal points but the link connects the east with the west by a new and shorter route.

"The railroads have no kick coming on the passenger traffic now," said a man who travels out of Charlotte to the Observer. "On both the Seaboard and the Southern recently I found often every seat occupied and in some cases the demand for Pullman accomodations exceeded the capacity of the trains. From seashore to home, from home to seashore, from home to mountains, from mountains to home, the population is on the move, panic or no panic."

Through his attorneys, William L. Royall and George J. Hooper, both of Richmond, W. T. Day, formerly an engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line railway, filed his declaration with the clerk of the United States circuit court in a suit for $30,000 against that corporation. The plaintiff asks the damages for injuries resulting from a leaky valve in his engine throttle, from the direct cause of which he was permanently disabled from earning his livelihood. The plaintiff claims that at the time of the accident, August 3, 1907, he was an engineer on the road, running from Pinner's Point, Va., to Rocky Mount, N. C., and that the accident occurred near Suffolk, Va. It is set forth in the declaration that every day for a week before the accident certain valves that connected with the throttle were out of order, and allowed steam to escape into the dome, and that he reported the disorder to the proper authorities at each end of the line every day after he first noticed it. On the day of the accident he started from Pinner's Point and stopped at Suffolk. He closed the throttle valve, and got out of the cabin to oil his engine. He was on the main driving rod on his knees, with his arm under the boiler. The fireman wanted a hammer, and in reaching for it pushed the lever forward. This opened a valve and let steam into the cylinder through the leaky valve, starting the engine. The driving rod was raised, and the engineer was thrown backwards into a pile of iron, receiving injuries to his spine, from which he was confined in a hospital for five months. The plaintiff alleges that as an engineer he earned more than $200 per month. The case will probably be heard next fall.

Comptroller L. O. Sullivan, in his report of the earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway for June, says that the net earnings were $343,996.54 less than the amount earned in the corresponding month last year. The net earnings from June show a decrease, according to this report, of $490,029.36. This report, when compared with that for May, shows an increased falling off amounting to $135,763.95. Comparing the report further, it shows a falling off of $343,995.54 more than that shown by the May report. Mr. Sullivan's June report shows that the gross earnings fell off $507,256.02.

Waycross, Ga., August 3.—After a suspension of work because of a fire which had been smouldering for months before being discovered, the Atlantic Coast Line today opened up its immense coal storage plant at their new shops at Waycross. Virginia coal is being stored instead of the Birmingham coal, it being the opinion of those in charge that fire from spontaneous combustion will not result from a storage of Virginia coal. The storage plant here will be the largest of its kind in this section.

Charleston, S. C., August 5.—The new buoy tender Cypress is expected to arrive in port early next week, a full crew from Charleston being in New York to bring her South. The new steamer is a twin screw, steel boat which cost over $200,000. She is 174 feet 6 inches in length, 31 feet beam and 16 feet 1 inch in depth with a displacement of 800 tons. She replaces the Wistaria, the old sidewheeler, which has done service in this lighthouse district for many years. Capt. Johnson of the Wistaria will have charge of the Cypress.

Wadesboro Ansonian: "Messrs. W. H. Brown of New York, general manager of the Rockingham Power company, and W. A. Leland of Rockingham, the resident manager, spent Wednesday here in the interest of the transmitting line to be constructed from the Falls to this place. The company agrees to run the line to Wadesboro provided 750 horse power can be sold here and these gentlemen were assured that this amount would be taken. The line will be 12 miles in length and if built, will mean much to Wadesboro. More than 300 hands have been busy for sometime at the Falls and the work is being rapidly pushed to a finish. Our people are to be congratulated that the panic caused only a temporary suspension of the work there."

## A BUSINESS LESSON.

**How Peter Cooper Taught One Man the Value of Money.**

Peter Cooper was one of the most successful, careful and prudent business men of his time. He was strongly opposed to the methods of many merchants who launched out into extravagant enterprises on borrowed money, for which they paid exorbitant rates of interest. The following anecdote illustrates this point very forcibly:

Once, while talking about a project with an acquaintance, the latter said he would have to borrow the money for six months, paying interest at the rate of 3 per cent per month.

"Why do you borrow for so short a time?" Mr. Cooper asked.

"Because the brokers will not negotiate bills for longer."

"Well, if you wish," said Mr. Cooper, "I will discount your note at that rate for three years."

"Are you in earnest?" asked the would be borrower.

"Certainly I am. I will discount your note for $10,000 for three years at that rate. Will you do it?"

"Of course I will," said the merchant.

"Very well," said Mr. Cooper. "Just sign this note for $10,000, payable in three years, and give your check for $800, and the transaction will be complete."

"But where is the money for me?" asked the astonished merchant.

"You don't get any money," was the reply. "Your interest for thirty-six months at 3 per cent per month amounts to 108 per cent, or $10,800. Therefore your check for $800 just makes us even."

The force of this practical illustration of the folly of paying such an exorbitant price for the use of money was such that the merchant determined never to borrow at such ruinous rates, and he frequently used to say that nothing could have so fully convinced him as this rather humorous proposal by Mr. Cooper.

## HIS RULING PASSION.

**Old Harpagon Carried It to the Brink of the Grave.**

The following story is commonly related as true in France: Old Harpagon was fast approaching his end. His sufferings were very great, but he comforted himself with the thought that as he could not eat there was so much saved at any rate.

"Well, doctor," he said in a feeble voice, "how long have I yet to live?"

"Only half an hour. Would you like me to send for somebody—a clergyman, for instance?"

Harpagon was silent for a few moments. He passed his hand over his chin, bristling with a grizzly beard of several days' growth, when a sudden thought struck him, and, turning to the doctor, he gasped excitedly:

"Quick—send for—a barber!"

The barber soon afterward arrived with his shaving tackle.

Harpagon, whose voice was getting weaker, asked him, "You—charge—twopence—for shaving?"

"That's the price," was the answer.

"And—how much—is it—for shaving—a corpse?"

The barber paused a moment and then said, "Five shillings."

"Then—shave—me—quickly," stammered old Harpagon, casting a feverish glance at the watch which the doctor still held in his hand.

He was too feeble to utter another word, but the doctor understood the mute appeal and said:

"Fifteen minutes more!"

A smile of satisfaction stole over the features of the patient. The barber set to work and in a very short time finished his task notwithstanding the nervous twitchings that distorted the face of the dying man. When the operation was over old Harpagon uttered a sigh of relief and was heard to whisper:

"That's a good thing—four shillings—and tenpence—saved!" And he breathed his last.—London Chronicle.

**Sentiment In a Pawnshop.**

A watch had just passed from the hands of a seedy young man into those of a pawnbroker. Before the young man got out of the shop the broker called him back.

"Here's a picture—a woman's picture—in the back of this watch," he said. "You'd better take it out."

The young man blushed.

"It isn't worth while," he said. "I'll redeem the thing in a week or two."

"Maybe you will and maybe you won't," retorted the broker. "You never can tell about these things. I may not be strong on sentiment, but one thing I insist on is that no man shall leave a woman's picture in a watch that he pawns here."—New York Press.

**Ageless Love.**

It is a splendid thing to think that the woman you really love will never grow old to you. Through the wrinkles of time, through the mask of years, if you really love her, you will always see the face you loved and won. And a woman who really loves a man does not see that he grows old. He is not decrepit to her. He does not tremble. He is not old. She always sees the same gallant gentleman who won her hand and heart.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

**Union In Failure.**

Men are united more by their vices than their virtues, observed Balzac. It is also true that they are more closely bound by their failures than their successes. How a man will love you if you have fallen down like himself when perhaps you should both have won out were there any real stuff in you.—Michael Monahan.

True honor leaves no room for hesitation and doubt.—Plutarch.

## FLORENCE UNION DEPOT

**Handsome New Structure of Atlantic Coast Line Recently Occupied in Busy South Carolina Railroad Centre—Yards.**

The handsome new union station and district offices recently erected at Florence, S. C., at a cost which is said to have been upwards of $85,000 with its approaches was recently thrown open to the public and is decidedly a handsome structure. Messrs. Leitner and Wilkins, of this city, were the architects and Charles L. Johnson, of Florence, the builder.

The new station is about 1,000 feet to the south of east of the old structure and is 221 feet in length, 34 feet in width and two stories and basement in height, handsomely finished in Washington grey pressed brick trimmed with Bedford, Indiana, sandstone and granite, plate glass doors and windows and roof of Georgia tiling. It is steam heated throughout, electric lighted and well fitted with water and sewerage. On the first floor are two large waiting rooms, each with lavatory and toilet adjoining, and directly connected with ticket office. There are also rooms for baggage and U. S. Mail transfer, offices for clerk, janitor and an express office.

On the second floor are eighteen offices, these being occupied by General Superintendent G. G. Lynch, Trainmaster C. L. Porter; Chief Dispatcher R. B. Hare, two rooms for conductors, two for Station Master W. D. Polk, one for Special Agent William W. Simpson, one for Southern Express Route Agent J. R. Wofford, room for signal officer and other district officials at that place.

The furniture is all Mission corresponding with the inerior finish or the building.

The station proper is set back about 150 feet from the old main line track, and new tracks, to the number of seven, have been run in and form what will be known as the passenger yard. This yard is entirely out of the way of the freight yard, as all freight trains coming in or going out will pass on what is known as the freigt main line, some 200 feet to the north of the new station.

The train shed, which in 510 feet in length, adjoins the station by means of a shed 98 feet in length leading from the main entrances to the station out to the train shed. This will protect passengers and baggage, and there need be no use for one to get even damp while passing to or from a train The shed is protected with an iron picket, seven feet high, with two gates, one for passengers, the other for trucks. All passengers entering the shed will be required to show their tickets to the gateman and will not be allowed through the gate until their train is ready for leaving.

The entire space under the train shed, the main shed and the walks around the building have been made of cement, and the grounds around the station have been covered with gravel cement.

For the present the dining hall at the old station will be moved down and placed to the west of the new station and used by the Greshams until the new dining station of brick can be built.

Arrangements have been made for hacks and "autos" to reach the station on the front and to the south, so that passing trains will not interfere.

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# In Society

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A marriage of much interest to Wilmington people which took place during the past week, at Greenwich, Conn., was that of Mrs. Louise de l'Aigle Seyd to Dr. Robert Grigg Reese the well known and popular oculist, of New York City. Dr. Reese has many friends in Wilmington, who extend to him their heartiest congratulations. Mrs. Seyd is a sister of Mrs. J. Dickson Munds, of this city, and also has a large number of friends in Wilmington. Announcement cards which were received by friends during the past week, read as follows:

Mrs. Louise de l'Aigle
announces the marriage of her
daughter
Mrs. Louise de lAigle Seyd
to
Doctor Robert Grigg Reese
on Saturday, the first of August
One Thousand, nine hundred and
eight
at Greenwich, Connecticut.

Enclosed were cards bearing the following:

Doctor and Mrs. Robert Grigg Reese will be at home after the first of December two hundred and fifty-nine West Ninetieth street, New York City.

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Mrs. Gabriel Holmes and Mrs. Jas. Mallett left on Friday last for Etowa Springs, N. C., where they have gone to spend the rest of the season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Davis, of Petersburg, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Metts, at their Summer home on Greenville Sound.

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Mr. and Mrs J. A. McGeachy left the city on Friday for Ridgeway, S. C., where they will spend several weeks as the guests of relatives.

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Friends of Mr. George W. Kidder, Jr., are glad to welcome him back to the city, after an absence of some time in Charlottesville, Va.

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Mrs. R. B. Davis left the city during the past week for Waynesville, N. C., where she will visit her son, Mr. Nixon Davis.

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Miss Blanche Fore left yesterday for Charlotte where she will spend a few days with Miss Cornie Fore before joining her parents at White Sulphur Springs, Va. While in the city Miss Fore was a guest of Miss Bessie Lathrop.

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Miss Fannie Budd,of Petersburg, Va. arrived during the past week to spend some time as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Metts, on Greenville Sound. Miss Budd has many friends here who are glad to learn of her arrival.

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A congenial and nappy sociable at the Tarrymoore Hotel, at Wrightsville Beach, during the past week, was the 6 o'clock dinner, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Swift, of Atlanta, Ga., the hosts and Mrs. J. F. Garrell and Miss Birdie Miles, of this city, the guests of honor. Other welcome guests of the occasion was Mr. J. W. Barnes, Jr., a former Wilmingtonian, who is visiting friends here. and Miss Melissa Heard Davis, of Lexington, Ga.

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The announcement of the engagement of Mr. Crosswell Ragin to Miss Eugenia Henderson, a popular young lady of Macon, Ga., came as a pleasant surprise to Mr. Ragin's friends in this city, where he resided for several years, and where he has a large circle of friends. The marriage is to take place in September. and they will make their future home in Goldsboro, where Mr. Ragin has resided since leaving Wilmington. Mr. Ragin's many friends in this city extend to him heartiest congratulations.

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Another delightful dance was given at Lumina on Friday evening, and while there was no special feature to distinguish it from the many other dances given there this season, it was equally as much enjoyed by those who were present as the more elaborate affairs. The floor and the music were perfect and a new rule has been made stipulating that no children will be allowed on the floor after nine o'clock. It is thought that this rule will go far towards preventing overcrowding the floor. There is much interest being felt in the Butterfly dance, which is to take place in the near future, and there is every reason to believe that this will be a most beautiful affair.

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One of the most interesting events of the season was the charming recital which took place during the past week, in the auditorium of the Seashore Hotel, where a large crowd gathered to enjoy the sweet music and the entertaining recitals which were delivered by various guests at the Seashore for the amusement of those who were present. It is difficult to say which one of those who assisted. deserves most credit, for each one performed his or her part with such charm and grace, but it is certain that none of the pieces which were recited brought more enthusiastic applause than the one which was recited by Master William Penny, entitled "Smartie." A most delightful evening was spent by all of the guests and it is hoped that this entertainment will be followed by another of similar nature. The Beach season this year promises to be a longer season than any heretofore known, and both hotels have large numbers booked for August.

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The Eseeola Inter-State Southern Championship golf tournament at Linville for the week beginning tomorrow promises to be quite interesting. In addition to the events already announced there will be the Tanglewood Park match for Friday. A new nine-hole course has been laid out, making the entire course eighteen holes. The Tanglewood Park match will be over the entire course for a handsme $50 Tiffany cup, which must be won three seasons in succession to be retained. The prize for the runner-up will be a handsome copper cup. A large number of visitors are expected and the railroads have promised reduced rates for the occasion. The Chatanooga Golf and Country Club has entered two teams and several individual players while the Birmingham Golf Club, The Knoxville Country Club and the Roanoke Country Club are expected to send teams. Among the entries are Mr. M. F. H. Gouveneur, of Wilmington; Miss Mary Calder, Wilmington; Capt. Donald MacRae, Mr. Hugh MacRae, Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas and Mr. George Rountree, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. T. C, DeRosset, Baltimore; Miss Maude Randolph, Baltimore, and many others.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

**Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.**

**First Church of Christ, Scientist** church edifice, Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. No night service. Subject of lesson sermon "Spirit." All are invited.

**Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 821 South Sixth street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.** At night a special sermon will be preached for the children and young people, the subject being "The Gospel Railway." It will be illustrated with a miniature moving train of cars. Special invitation given to children and young people. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Busy Bee Society Thursday at 3 P. M. Cottage Prayer meeting Friday night at the home of Zeke Smith, No. 621 Wooster street. Willing Workers' Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in their weekly business meeting. Sunday School this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Grace M. E. Church South: Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor. Services this morning at 11 o'clock and tonight at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M.

**St. John's Church, Third and Red** Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning Prayer with sermon 11 A. M. Evening prayer with address 6 P. M. All are cordially invited.

**St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.**

**Bladen Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Services each Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.**

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor: Sunday School today at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by the paston. Prayer meeting Wednesday night A cordial welcome for all.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: English service 11 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. No night service. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free. The pastor will conduct the service.

## CROSS OF HONOR.

**Former Wilmington Man Now Residing in Charlotte is Honored.**

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

Nearly everybody in Charlotte knows Thomas Meares Webb, who is associated with the Elba Manufacturing Company, and who, hailing from Wilmington, several years ago, came to Charlotte for permanent residence, where he is associated with a well known concern. Mr. Webb has just received credentials which entitle him to the full decoration of the American Cross of Honor, of which Mr. Thomas M. Herndon is president, and Mr. Harry A. George is secretary, with main offices in Washington. A certificate of such membership has just been received by Mr. Webb, and all papers with regard to this preferment will be forwarded within a few days. The next meeting for such formal awards will be held in Washington in October. The order corresponds to that of the Legion of Honor in France and the Order of the Garter in Great Britain, and it is only bestowed after specific distinction has been attained.

President Roosevelt, the King of Great Britain, the Emperor of Germany, the King of Italy and of the Belgians, Andrew Carnegie, founder of the Carnegie Hero Fund, and other notable men of the world are interested members. Such a certificate is issued by an act of Congress, May, 1906 and carries with it a great and marked significance. Such a certificate will at all times entitle the holder to enter all places of governmental resort, and carries honors of high degree. Mr. Webb has earned the distinction of saving the lives of five strugglers who were in the sea at various times and their lives had been despaired of. He also holds a gold medal for such service rendered along the coast of his native State.

## MUSIC AT CAROLINA BEACH

**Russell's Orchestra Will Give a Concert This Afternoon.**

The programme of the concert at Carolina Beach this afternoon at the pavilion, beginning at 4 o'clock and continuing through the afternoon until the train leaves for the boat at 6 o'clock, with an intermission, is as follows:

March—"The Floral Fete".....Sticht
Idyl—"Dreamland" ..... Moon
Medley—"Timely Turns"..... Feists
Characteristic—"Among the Roses"
.....Wilson
Waltz—"Kiss of Spring" ..... Rulfe

Intermission.

March—"Glenwood" ..... Hall
Revenue—"Heart Whispers".Delacour
Waltz—"Music of the Waters"....
.....Curti
Intermezzo—"Cupid's Dream".Dehrue
March—"La Caravane" .....Asch

**Moon Light Dance.**

Moon light dance at Lumina tomorrow night. **

# BUILDING IN LUMBERTON

**Handsome School Will Be Erected at Cost of $4,000—Budget of News Notes and Happenings in Robeson.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 8.—Material is now being placed on the ground for a substantial school building to be erected in East Lumberton. The building will be located in a beautiful oak grave near the residence of Superintendent Webb, of the Lumberton Cotton Mills.

The building will be a two-story structure with four large class rooms, also cloak and other necessary rooms. There will be double hall on first floor with Colonial porch entrance. A double stairway will lead up from the rear. On the second floor will be the auditorium 43x50 feet with stage. Work is to commence at once and will cost about $4,000. The expense of this building will be borne by the Lumberton and Dresden Cotton Mills companies. The contract was awarded to Mr. C. L. Baker, who has several other contracts on hand, among them being the dwelling of Mr. Julian Pope, which is well under way and the enlarging of the store buildings of Messrs. White & Gough.

Many friends in Lumberton were made sad Thursday by the announcement of the death of Mrs. J. M. Stephens, who died at her home in Jonesboro Wednesday night. Mrs. Stephens was born here where she lived up to the time of her marriage over 30 years ago. She was an only sister of Mrs. Caroline Jones, who has the sympathy of many friends in her bereavement. Mrs. Jones attended the funeral and has not yet returned home.

County Treasurer McKenzie was taken suddenly very ill at his office yesterday and had to be carried home. We are glad, however, to know that he is much better and hope he will soon be entirely recovered.

A United States flag was spread to the breeze on the flagpole on the new court house this week. Work is progressing satisfactory on the building, but it will be some time yet before it will be ready to be occupied.

The will of Mr. Alman Flowers, who died here this week, has been probated and Mr. K. M. Biggs has qualified as executor. The estate consists of a life insurance policy of $1,600, and the will provided that his burial expenses shall be paid, together with his other expenses. A brother is to have $100 and the balance is bequeathed to the Lumberton Baptist church.

The Columbia Hotel has changed hands, Mr. Spivey having sold out to Mrs. Williams, who came from Asheville and has already taken charge.

A farmer brought in a car load of watermelons Thursday, 35 in number, which averaged 40 pounds each in weight. The prices ranged from 35 to 40 cents.

Rev. A. E. Baker, who has been off for some time, returned this week and will fill his pulpit at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening.

The Lumberton drug stores have cut out the sale of capudine at their soda fountains, as it is said that some people were using too much of the stuff.

One of the latest ventures in Lumberton is the formation of the Lumberton Realty & Investment Company. The gentlemen at the head of the company, Messrs. A. T. McLean and C. H. Morrow, are a guarantee of its success.

Politics will soon be interesting in this county. Mr. K. M. Barnes has announced himself as a candidate for the State Senate which will probably be the only opposition to Mr. Geo. B. McLeod. We hear of one gentleman, who, it is said, is working among his friends on the quiet, giving them to understand that he would like to be Register of Deeds, and as an inducement, proposes, if elected just for one term, to give the county $1,000 of his salary, to be used for charitable purposes. However he has not yet announced himself through the papers.

The National Cotton Mill closed down last night for two weeks

At a mass meeting of citizens last night to discuss the graded school problem it was decided to circulate a petition for the citizens to sign asking for an election to say whether or not the school tax rate should be increased 10 cents on the $100 worth of property. The town has one of the finest school buildings to be found anywhere, and it is hoped our people will not allow the school's term to be reduced by refusing to vote for the small additional tax.

Mr. J. L. Stephens has moved into his new residence which has just been completed on North Elm street.

Lumberton people who went on the Norfolk excursion Tuesday returned yesterday and reported a very pleasant trip.

There should be no shortage of bread in Lumberton, to the supply furnished by the Home Bakery, Mr. C. B. Redmond is handling bread from Warren's Steam Bakery in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach. Mr. R. T. Musselwhite expects to go to Laurinburg tomorrow morning, where his family have been spending several days with friends. They will return Monday.

Mr. E. M. Britt, of the Lumberton bar accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the unveiling exercises of a deceased member of the W. O. W., at Clarkton, on Sunday, August 16th.

Mr. S. R. Spivey and family left this morning for Monroe, where they will spend some time visitng relatives.

Charles Pitman, colored, who has for some time carried the mails between the postoffice and trains, has given up his job. This is to be regretted as Pitman certainly gave the best service that has yet been given by any one.

Joe McLean, for several years a member of the section force on the Seaboard, has been made section master on the first section of the Raleigh & Charleston.


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MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH—10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell a lot of short length Taffeta Silk, all colors, worth 75c to 85c, for, per yard..... 35c

Also Sheer Maharajah Silk, worth 75c, for one-half hour only, Special ..... 35c

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH—10 to 11 o'clock—Our 75c to $1.00 quality Lace Nets for Waists and Dresses, 45-inch wide, special one-hour sale, per yard ..... 50c

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH—10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell 100 dozen Ladies' 10c Sheer Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at, each..... 3c

Prices should move all in ten minutes.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH—10 to 11 o'clock—10 pieces of 72-inch, all Linen Table Damask, worth 75c a yard, special one-hour price, yard..... 50c

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH—10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell off any of our Lawn and Lace Waists at half price—$1.00 waists 50c, $1.50 waists 75c, $2.00 waists $1.00, $5.00 waists $2.50, $7.50 waists $3.75, etc.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH—10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell our 15c and 18c white Persian Lawn for..... 10c

Only 15 yards will be allowed to one customer.

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**Tomorrow Night.**

Moon light dance at Lumina tomorrow night. **


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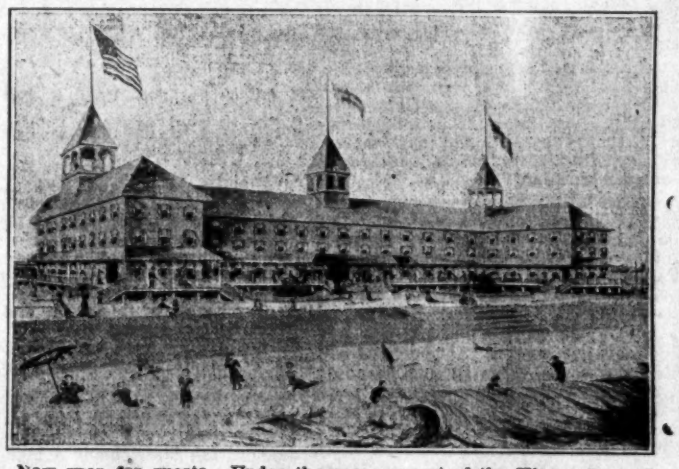

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Sunday, August 9, 1908.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 9, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. Saturday, Aug. 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 78 degrees; 8 P. M. 80 degrees; maximum 92 degrees; minimum 74 degrees; mean 83 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .70; rainfall for the month, 1.72.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 5.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Sunday, Monday partly cloudy; light to fresh variable winds.

Port Calendar—Aug. 9.

Sun Rises .....5:13 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:56 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs. 43 min.
Hight water at Southport 4:53 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:03 A. M.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Allen McLean, of Laurinburg, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. W. G. Pitman, of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

—Mr. Fred Smathers, of Asheville, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Laura Cromartie, of Clarkton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. H. Mason, of Charlotte, was a Wilmington business visitor yesterday.

—Mr. A. A. McClary, of Winston, spent yesterday in Wilmington on a business trip.

—Misses Pearl and Florence Jones, of Laurinburg were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. Jackson, Jr., has gone to Seven Springs, N. C., where he will spend several weeks.

—Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, N. C., was a Wilmington visitor the past week. He returned home Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Curran have gone to New York and Saratoga, where they will spend some time.

—Miss Mabel Stanley, of Goldsboro, is the attractive guest of Miss M. E. Montgomery, No. 904 Market street.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Croom leave today for Jockson Springs, and other points, where they will spend several days on a visit.

—Mr. Benjamin Motte, of the Pender Chronicle, is in the city for a short trip and was pleasantly greeted by his many friends here.

—Messrs. Charles P. Davis, Herbert McCartney, William Stennerman and Clarence Hewlett, of Wilmington, are spending a week on a pleasant marooning trip at Carolina Beach.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Miss Marion Slocomb left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach.——Miss Sallie Robeson leaves today for Wilmington and the Beach."

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. H. I. McDuffie, with her daughters, Misses Nora and Charlotte, went down this afternoon to Wrightsville for a ten days' stay at the Beach, Miss Bessie Smith accompanying them."

—Miss Elizabeth Montgomery is visiting friends in the city. She will be joined in a few days by Misses Annie Clark and Desse Clayton, of Raleigh, who will be guests at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville for a few weeks.

—Mr. Clarence E. Motte left yesterday for Greenwood, S. C., to join Mrs. Motte, who has been visiting friends and relatives in South Carolina for the past month. Mrs. Motte will accompany Mr. Motte home the latter part of this month.

—Mr. Dexter B. McBride and Mr. Walter Randolph, of the Standard Oil Company, in this city, left yesterday morning on the steamer Navahoe for New York. Mr. McBride will proceed to Providence and Atlantic City and other New England points, on a two weeks' vacation.

## THE CANOE RACES.

### Interesting Meet Yesterday Afternoon at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach.

The canoe races yesterday afternoon at Lumina excited much interest among the participants and spectators at Lumina, on Wrightsville Beach. The seas ran rather high and several of the boats capsized at different points along the course, but they were promptly righted and the four entrants successfully finished. Mr. F. W. Holden served as timekeeper and judge and Mr. L. Kahn was the starter.

The canoe manned by Messrs. H. deW. Rapalje and John Murchison came in first; Messrs. B. H. Bridgers and Preston Cumming, Jr., second; Messrs. Dave Murchison and Willie Watters, third, and Messrs H. M. Chase and T. C. DeRosset fourth. The first prize, a handsome silver medal for each of the participants, and the second prize, bronze medals for each, were awarded with due ceremony. The course was one-fourth of a mile straight out to sea, around an anchored buoy and return.

### Remains Will be Sent Away.

The remains of the late Mr. Edgar Courdall, whose death at the hospital occurred Friday night, will be sent to his former home at Cheboigan, Michigan, this evening. The remains will be accompanied by Mr. George Carlson, a friend of the young man at the plant of the Waccamaw Lumber Company, at Bolton, where he was employed.

Go to Rehder's tomorrow morning. Great Broken Lot Sale begins at 9 o'clock. **

### Concerts at Lumina Today.

Good music at Lumina today. **

## LOCAL DOTS.

—The pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder, having returned from his vacation will conduct English services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church this morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no evening service

—Brunswick county Superior Court, Judge Biggs presiding, will convene on Monday. On account of this the steamer Wilmington announces a special schedule which may be found elsewhere in today's paper.

—In the Mayor's court yesterday three strangers, charged with being drunk, were allowed to go on payment of the cost. John Brown, colored, charged with vagrancy, was sent to the county farm for 30 days on account of his physical condition.

—The moonlight excursion by the King's Daughters to have been given on the steamer Wilmington Tuesday night, has been postponed until a later date, the announcement of which will be made in due time.

—Mr. J. F. Newbegin, a special representative of the Phoenix Fire Appliance Co., is in the city and gave an interesting exhibition yesterday morning at the Central Fire Station. Chairman French and members of the Fire Committee, were present and expressed themselves as well pleased with the demonstration.

—Messrs. Wells & Howard, proprietors of the Bijou, announce that they will give another of those delightful vaudeville entertainments in the concert hall of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, Tuesday night. There will be high-class moving pictures and specialties that will be found quite entertaining.

## CONCERTS AT LUMINA.

### Music at the Seashore Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening—Programme

The usual excellent concerts will be given this afternoon and evening by Kneisel's orchestra, the first beginning at 4 P. M. and the latter at 8:30 o'clock. The programmes are as follows:

Afternoon.

March—"Regatta".....C. L. Van Baar
Waltz—"Blue Danube"...Joh. Strauss
Novolette—"Dainty Dames".....Charlotte Blake
Overture—"The Castelan" ..... R. Schlepegrell
Oriental Serenade—"The Star Dreamer" .....Theo. Bendix

PART II.

"Hungarian Dance".....Joh. Brahms
Selection—"Sho-Gun"..Gustave Luders
Spanish Serenade—"Pearl of the Pyrenees" .....Chas. Frank
Mazurka Russe—"La Czarine"..... Louis Ganne
March—"A Soldier's Joy".....Ph. Farbach, Op. 29

Evening—8:30 P. M.

March—"Yankiana".....E. E. Loftis
Valse Lente—"Innocence".Neil Moret
Overture—"Orpheus"..... Offenbach
Intermezzo—"Martinique" .....Wm. Larine
Trombone Solo—"The Palms"..Faure (Jno. W. Remick)
Selection—"Mary's Lamb" (new).....Richard Carle
(a) "Td Like to Lock You in My Heart" (b) "I'm Growing Fond of You."—The Hoyden.....Robt. Hood Bowers
March—"Stars and Stripes Forever."..John Philip Sousa

## MR. IRVIN P. OVERBAUGH DEAD.

### Passed Away at Fayetteville Friday Night—The Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 8.—Mr. Irvin P. Overbaugh died of heart failure at the LaFayette Hotel here at 10 o'clock last night. Death came very suddenly. The deceased, who was in the 37th year of his age, was the youngest son of the late Ambrose and Mary Overbaugh, of this place, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William S. Jessup, of New York and Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, of Fayetteville, wife of Presiding Elder Gibbs, of this district.

Mr. Overbaugh, who had made his home at the LaFayette for some years, was very well known and popular throughout the State, being a man of generous impulses, who made friends easily and held them. He possesses considerable property. The funeral will be held at 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Hay Street Methodist church.

### First Open Cotton Boll.

The first open cotton boll of the season was sent yesterday to the Star office from the fine farm of Mr. D. F. Klein, in East Wilmington, who has this year made a very successful experiment with cotton growing in New Hanover. He has 15 acres of very fine cotton, well fruited and limbed. This Fall he will install the first cotton gin in the county for many years and hopes to encourage others in the growing of the staple in connection with their early truck crops.

### Prompt Insurance Settlement.

Mr. G. T. Emmart, the general agent here for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has received a check for $2,000 in payment of the policy of life insurance carried in behalf of his estate by the late R. V. Leonard. This is a very prompt settlement of the claim and one that will appeal to the insurance public.

Special Trip Down the River by steamer Wilmington by moonlight Tuesday evening, August 11th; touching Carolina Beach, Southport and a short trip out to sea, and see sunset on the ocean. Boat leaves 5 P. M., returing at 11 P. M. Music and dancing at Carolina Beach. Fare Carolina Beach 25c; out on ocean 50c. Steamer Southport will leave 7:30 for Carolina Beach. O. D. Burriss, Captain. **

On account of court at Southport the steamer Wilmington will make two trips to Southport Monday, August 10th. Boat leaves at 9 o'clock A. M. and 2:30 P. M. **

A product called Kodol has now been made which completely digests all food. It relieves the weak stomach wholly and instantly, yet permits one to eat what he wants

## BUSH LEAGUE BALL

(Continued from first page.)

Wagner fanned.

Third—Moore safe on error of Sharpe; Springs safe on fielder's choice, Moore out, Bussey to Sharpe; Springs out at second, fielder's choice of Bell's hit to Bussey; Rath threw wild to first and Bell went to second; Miller popped out to Rath. Wilmington: Flynn out, second to first; Bussey flew to right; Rath to centre.

Fourth—Guerrant out, second to first; Turner, short to first; Gettig fanned. Wilmington: Hoey out, pitcher to first; Sharpe popped to right; Kite singled to right; Smith popped out to right.

Fifth—Holt out, short to first; Anderson to Hoey, unassisted; Moore out, catcher to first. Wilmington: Doak and Wagner flew to Gettig; "Jimmie" Flynn fanned.

Sixth—Springs safe on Bussey's error; Bell sacrificed; Miller was Mayberryed on the arm; Guerrant fanned; Turner out, short to first. Wilmington: Bussey fanned; Rath popped to Guerrant; Hoey out, pitcher to first.

Seventh—Gettig popped out to Rath; Holt out, second to first; Anderson singled over second; Moore was hit by a pitched ball; Moore out on fielder's choice of Spring's hit to Sharpe. Wilmington: Sharpe was safe on muff of centre, but was called out by Umpire Thompson after a long delay and much discussion as to whether or not he ran out of the diamond. When quiet was finally restored, Kite was up and Sharpe was allowed to hold the bag; Kite sacrificed; Smith ballooned to centre; Doak out, second to first.

Eighth—Bell out, short to first; Miller flew to Doak; Guerrant out, second to first. Wilmington: Wagner fanned; Flynn out, second to first; Bussey singled to right and Rath duplicated the order; Hoey singled over second and Bussey and Rath scored after two men were down, Rath's score was on wild throw home, Hoey going to third; Moore was hurt in centre field and in the confusion Hoey scored, but after more talk Hoey was sent back to third; Mayberry went to centrefield in place of Moore; Sharpe was at the bat and the fans were praying for a hit when he went short to first.

Ninth—Turner singled to centre and went to third on Doak's error; Gettig out, short to first; Holt hit to short and Turner was thrown out at home; Anderson forced Holt at second. Wilmington: Kite popped to Gettig; Smith singled to right; Doak up and on wild throw of Holt to second Smith went to third; Doak hit to short and Smith ran in home with the winning run.

### The Tabulated Score.

| Wilson | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moore, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Mayberry, cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Springs, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bell, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Guerrant, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Turner, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Gettig, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Holt, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Anderson, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | 32 | 2 | 5 | 25* | 8 | 4 |

*One out when winning run made.

| Wilmington | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rath, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 |
| Hoey, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 0 |
| Sharpe, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| Kite, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Smith, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Doak, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Wagner, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Flynn, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bussey, p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| | 32 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 21 | 5 |

### Score by Innings.

Wilson .....020 000 000—2 5 4
Wilmington ....000 000 021—3 7 5

Batteries—Anderson and Holt; Bussey and Kite.

Summary—Hit by pitched ball, by Bussey 2; Sacrifice hits, Wilson 2, Wilmington 1; struck out, by Bussey 2, by Anderson 6; stolen bases, Wilmington 2; umpires, Ross and Thompson; time 2:10; attendance 1,200.

### Team's Batting Average.

The following is the official compilation of the bating average of the Wilmington team for the games up to today including that of yesterday.

| | G | AB | R | H | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jayes | 15 | 46 | 4 | 15 | .326 |
| Rath | 26 | 99 | 10 | 26 | .263 |
| Smith | 26 | 92 | 7 | 22 | .239 |
| Ross | 16 | 51 | 6 | 12 | .235 |
| Doak | 26 | 92 | 9 | 21 | .228 |
| Flynn | 22 | 67 | 6 | 14 | .209 |
| Hoey | 26 | 93 | 10 | 19 | .204 |
| Webster | 7 | 20 | 3 | 4 | .200 |
| Kite | 20 | 67 | 7 | 13 | .194 |
| Sharpe | 26 | 91 | 8 | 17 | .187 |
| Levy | 8 | 11 | 1 | 2 | .182 |
| Bussey | 11 | 28 | 1 | 2 | .071 |
| Wagner | 9 | 29 | 2 | 2 | .069 |
| Wysong | 7 | 21 | 0 | 1 | .048 |

### For a State League.

Raliegh, N. C., August 8.—President J. B. Pearce, of the Raleigh Baseball Association issued a call today for a convention of baseball supporters from Raleigh, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Durham, and Wilmington to be held in Raleigh Tuesday, August 18th, for the consideration of a proposition to form an all North Carolina league for next season. Much interest is manifested in the movement here and there is strong hope here of forming such a league.

### Game at Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 8.—The Giants defeated the Red Sox 3 to 1 in a fast game today. Good fielding by both teams was in evidence. A deplorable accident occurred in the eighth inning when Hoffman fell, breaking his collar bone in a great effort to field J. L. Sullivan's two-base hit. The feature were two double plays by Raleigh and Goldsboro, spoiling Raleigh's excellent chance of tie in gthe score in the ninth after making three nice singles. Wilmington is here for the last games of the season next week, and a battle royal is expected. The score:

Raleigh .....000 001 000—1 5 1
Goldsboro .....020 000 01*—3 7 0

Batteries—Brandon and Wrenn; Umstead and Bennett. Time 1:30; umpire, Mills; attendance 500.

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Only space here for a few specials, but you will find dozens of bargains just as good or better.

10 yards of 12 1-2c Fruit of the Loom Bleaching for .....79c
10 yards 12 1-2c Lonsdale Cambric for..89c
10 yards 5c unbleached Homespun for...39c
10 yards 7c one-yard wide unbleached Homespun for .....49c

One drawing feature will be the Special one-half hour sale

MONDAY, 10 to 10:30 and 5 to 5:30— 25c and 35c Kimonas for.....15c

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

## Geo. O. Gaylord's "Hidden Hand" Sale has been a Wonderful Success.

Owing to the recent storm a good many of our customers have been unable to attend this Sale, anxious that they should have the advantage of our bargains we are extending the sale through this week. The last day of the sale will be

## Wednesday, August 15th.

All premiums that remain on hand will be cheerfully given to those that hold the lucky numbers. Tickets will be given with each 50c purchase to the amount of three thousand tickets.

Our stock of goods represents a bargain all over, every department has had prices reduced. Our $1.00 guaranteed black Taffeta silk is 74c a yard. Our full stock of dress and shirt waist silks has been reduced from 75 to 39c a yard.

Our men's clothing has been reduced almost half, our $5.00 men's pants, new stock, reduced to $3.69

Ladies wash skirts that sold for $1.19 now 74c, Ladies' and men's low quarter shoes feel the reduction greater than any other line. Ladies white canvas shoes worth $1.00 now 69c. 2,000 yards of unbleached homespun, regular 5c goods selling for 3 1-2c. 3,000 yards of Southern silks 10c values for 7c a yard. Men's fine Panama hats $6.00 quality for $4.25.

Ladies Merry widow sailors $2.00 quality for $48c. 500 packages of remnants for sale marketd in plain figures at about half price.

12 1-2c, 40 inch lawn at 8c, 10 yard pieces of long cloth worth $1.00, 69c. Large cane porch chairs worth $2.50 now $1.74. A specially nice line of ladies and gentlemen's trunks.

Remember the sale will continue all this week at the big stores on Front street.

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# BASE BALL

National League

At New York, 4; Chicago, 1.
At Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburg, 4 (10 innings.)
At Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 8.
Second game: Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
At Boston, 10; St. Louis, 5.
Second game: Boston, 9; St. Louis, 2

American League.

At Detroit, 18; Washington, 1.
At Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 1.
At Chicago, 1; New York, 4.
At St. Louis, 1; Boston, 3.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon, 4; Charleston, 2.
Second game: Macon, 4; Charleston, 0.
At Savannah, 3; Columbia, 0.
At Augusta, 3; Jacksonville, 0

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg, 0; Danville, 6.
At Norfolk, 0; Portsmouth, 1.
Second game: Norfolk, 10; Portsmouth, 5.
At Richmond, 4; Roanoke, 0.
Second game: Richmond, 1; Roanoke, 1 (called, darkness 9th inning.)

Carolina League.

At Charlotte, 2; Anderson, 0.
At Greenville, Spartanburg, rain.

Southern League.

At Nashville, 2; Atlanta, 0.
At Little Rock, 2; Mobile, 1.
At Birmingham, Montgomery, rain.
At Memphis, 4; New Orleans, 0.

## A DOUBLE MISTAKE

**Man With Whole Family Along Delayed Coast Line Train Yesterday.**

An amusing incident is related by passengers on Atlantic Coast Line train No. 49 at Pikeville, N. C. yesterday morning. The flagman had just assisted from the coach there a man with a very large family, including numerous children. The train had pulled off some distance on its way to the next station when the man who had just alighted with the multiplicity of "kids" came running after the train, crying frantically that he had lost one of his children. The flagman pulled the train down and ran in the coach to bring out the lost young America and finding a likely looking urchin coiled up asleep on a seat, snatched him up and had gotten to the door when a lady from the inside came running out and asked the flagman what he meant by purloining her boy. The man with the lost child was then signalled to come on and get his child, but before hastening to do so he took a recount of his flock, begged the flagman's pardon and stated that a mistake had been made on the first census.

## CUTTING AFFRAY LAST NIGHT.

**Hartsfield Crandall Ripped Into on the Shoulder by White Man.**

Hartsfield Crandall, a well known character about town, was slashed a gash about three inches long in the shoulder early last night down in the vicinity of Front street market. Policeman G. R. Holt, who was going off duty at the time, happened along and arrested three in connection with a general affray that seemed to be in progress. Besides Crandall the other two are W. A. Hudson and Martin Harper, both white. Crandall claims that Hudson cut him and that Harper was making at him with a drawing knife at the time. All three were docketed at the police station by Capt. Smith, charged with engaging in an affray while the matter of deadly weapons is being investigated. Crandall gave bond with Mr. W. M. Sneeden as surety for his appearance.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. POTTER.

**Conducted Yesterday Afternoon From Residence of Her Daughter.**

In the presence of a number of her friends and those of the family, impressive funeral services were conducted at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. W. J. Penny, No. 15 South Eighth street, over the remains of the late Mrs. Malinda Potter, whose death was announced yesterday morning. The services were by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. A. Montgomery, E. V. McKenzie, A. S. Winstead, J. W. Smith, J. B. Jones and John H. Beery

## SENATOR ALLISON'S FUNERAL.

**A Simple Ceremony—No Public or Official Functions at the Grave.**

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 8.—As he lived so was Senator William B. Allison buried today in a manner devoid of all ostentation. Services were held at the residence of the dead statesman, and, while not of a private character, the limited accommodations of the home permitted only the presence of distinguished visitors, relatives and most intimate friends of the late Senator. The services were simple. The Rev. Dr. J. T. Bergen, of the Westminster Presbyterian church officiated. There was no music. The interment was private and, after the Presbyterian committal service had been read by Dr. Bergen, the body of the Senator was lowered into its last resting place.

At Newark, N. J., John A. Heckerson, a negro who calls himself the high priest of a band of his race in that vicinity, each of whom men and women, claims to be the "new Jesus" was arrested yesterday with William E. Hughes, a white man, who is a follower of the sect. Both are held pending an investigation of the order next Monday.


## BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.


## CAPT. BALDWIN'S SUCCESS.

**His Airship Has Fulfilled First Requirements of Government Test.**
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 8.—Captain Baldwing has succeeded in fulfilling the first requirement of his contract with the government for supplying a dirigible balloon for the signal corps of the Army. The board of officers who inspected the big airship today at Fort Myer accepted it as far as the construction of the machine is concerned; the other requirements remaining to be fulfilled are the speed and endurance of the aerial craft.

There was no official speed test today, but after the inspection of the balloon Captain Baldwin made a preliminary endurance trial. Taking the same direction which was followed in yesterday's flight, the balloon was taken over one of the courses laid out by Lieutenant Foulois of the signal corps. A total distance of about six miles was made in today's flight, an average speed of but 12 miles an hour being maintained. No effort was made however, to make speed. The official speed trial was postponed until Monday evening.

The inspection of Captain Baldwin's airship made by the board of signal corps officers, consisting of Majors Squier and Russell, Captain Wallace and Lieutenants Lahm and Foulois, was very exacting; but the only condition imposed by the specifications which was found lacking was that which required "all fitting and appurtenances which will be required for successful and continuous flights," must be provided,

## HAILSTONES.

**The Part Electricity Is Said to Play In Their Formation.**

The formation of hail through electrical action, according to the theory of scientists attached to the weather bureau at Washington, is an interesting and even wonderful process.

The wind draws out a cloud into a long, narrow strip. In that form, owing to the great amount of surface exposed to the air, the cloud evaporates rapidly, and the rapid evaporation produces intense cold. Dry particles of snow are then formed, and these, by friction with the water drops, quickly become charged with negative electricity. But the water drops themselves carry positive electricity, and, since negative attracts positive, a film of water is formed upon each snow particle and is instantly frozen into a layer of ice.

At this thickness its outer surface remains moist, the water not freezing there so rapidly, whereupon the electrical charge changes from negative to positive, and the particle is repelled by the water drops and driven to the outer parts of the cloud. Here the increased cold covers it with snow again, and friction charges it anew with negative electricity. Repulsion is now once more changed for attraction, and the particles rush back into the cloud, receiving upon their surfaces another film of water, which is turned into second ice layers.

Thus the growing hailstone darts zigzag through the clouds, piling up its alternate layers of snow and ice until gravitation gains control and sends it, with a jingling crowd of its fellows, spinning to the ground.—Minneapolis Journal.

**The Spanish Duchess.**

A duchess enters a shop. Do you imagine she will be more courteously received than a little milliner? Not at all, for both are instantly made at home and treated to the hidalgo's finest manner. But she will never be the less a duchess because she and the shopkeeper are on the best of terms. Her unconsciousness of her rank in everyday relations, which would stupefy an English duchess, comes from the fact that she belongs to a prouder race. Had she a mind to sport her coronet in a shop the owner and his attendants would speedily make short work of her decorative dignity. To them it would simply mean an underbred and foolish exhibition, for impertinence and vulgar haughtiness are not defects the Spaniards will tolerate.—Blackwood's.

**An Old Timer.**

In an old diary bearing the date of 1775 several pages are devoted to cash accounts. On one of these is a quaintly worded statement, duly witnessed and dated.

The spelling is not particularly commendable, but spelling was an uncertain art in those days and even now is a gift denied to some:

Novem. 29th. 1775.

This is to sartifie to all Parsons home it may Consarne that I have Paid a sunshent charge for a redish Colerd Suftute with a Blew Velvet Cape, wich I now wair.
JOHN SMITH.

**One Law Secure.**

Officer (as autoist flew down hill, his machine beyond control) — Hi, there! You're breaking the law. Autoist (as he whisked from view)—Well, I ain't breaking the law of gravitation.—Harper's Weekly.


## DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

**J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders. They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction. If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50 cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.**


Great Broken Lot Sale begins tomorrow morning at Rehder's. **

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## ARTISTS' BLUNDERS.

**A Procession of Monks That Adam and Eve Enjoyed.**

Among the most amusing "breaks" by artists is a landscape by Turner in which a rainbow is depicted behind the sun. This occasioned almost as much humorous comment in English art circles as did the slip of Constant, the great French artist, who in his portrait of Queen Victoria painted the ribbon of the Order of the Garter the wrong color.

A picture of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden hung in the gallery of the Gesu, in Lisbon, represents the first couple as watching a procession of monks.

In the famous galleries at Antwerp are certain pictures of old masters in which the jumble of ideas is as remarkable as the technique is fine. In one picture of heaven the archangels are armed with bows and arrows, and in a celebrated painting of "The Murder of the Innocents" the massacre is represented as taking place in a city of Holland. The parents of the children are stout burghers, the Roman soldiers are Dutch policemen armed with muskets, and the innocent infants are transformed into solid schoolboys in bulgy woolen trousers and jackets and hobnailed shoes.

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## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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SALESMEN WANTED to sell to Grocers, Druggists and Confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Company, St. Louis, Mo. aug 9 1t*

WE HAVE FOR SALE — Three pieces of property all corner lots (houses on them) to be sold in a bunch cheap. Now is the time to buy cheap. "Garrett" says that 1910, will be the most prosperous year we have ever known. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., No. 114 1-2 Princess street. aug 9 1t.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Reville & Simmons is this day dissolved by mutual consent. I will continue as heretofore. J. E. Reville. aug 9 2t*

FOR RENT—From January 1st, 1909, store and building now occupied by the Southern Distilling Co., No. 311 North Front street. Apply at once to Southern Distilling Co., or Samuel Bear & Sons. aug 9 1t

WANTED—Experienced salesmen; holiday season just opened. Next five months great money making period for real salesmen. If interested in productive line, address Box 470, department 82, Kansas City, Mo. aug 9 1t*

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION and free concert, Thursday night, August 13th, to Carolina Beach, by Baraca and Philathea classes Southside Baptist Sunday School. Fare 25 cents. aug 9 1t*

THREE HOUSES FOR RENT October 1st, 216 South Ninth street, new house. Numbers 3 and 4 North Ninth street on car line, near Market street. R. M. McIntire. aug 9 10t.

LOST ON PRINCESS Street, between Third and Front street or on Second between Market and Princess streets a roll of bills consisting of two $20.00 and one $10.00 bill. Reward if returned to "N" care Star office. aug 9 1t.

LOST—Pair of cuffs marked "N. M. C." containing valuable buttons. Reward if returned to Star office aug 9 1t*

## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—Household goods, consisting of Mahogany china cabinet, serving table and sideboard, gas range, stoves, linen press, pool table, and outfit. Present owner leaving city. Will sacrifice. 'Phone 841. aug 9 1t

APPLE CIDER, limes, Irish potatoes, onions, apples, cabbage, damsons. Consigned must be sold. 'Phone 8. W. P. Oldham. aug 9 1t*

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by married lady of experience. Best of references can be furnished. Address Housekeeper, care Star. aug 9 3t

FOR RENT—Small farm with dwelling, bordering on southeast corner of golf grounds. Apply to W. A. Woods, Delgado. aug 9 1t*

LEARN GRAHAM SHORTHAND—Difficult but accurate—phraseable and legible. $5.00 a month. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street. au 9-1t*

HOUSE AND LOT for sale on the southeast corner of Sixth and Castle streets. A valuable lot to build a store on. Can be bought cheap for cash. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. au 9-1t.

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WE HAVE FOR RENT, a modern house (Colonial) eight rooms centrally located; rent reasonable for advantages offered—large yard; another suitable for boarding house new, near A. C. L., nine rooms; we have also stores, warehouse storages and bachelor apartments; rents to suit the times. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. aug 9 1t.

FOR GOOD BOARD and pleasant room, with hot and cold water baths, apply to 207 South Front street. aug 9 1t

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LUMINA—Many people go to Lumina for the day, taking their lunches and serving them on the cool verandas. Lumina is an ideal place for the children. The orchestra plays every afternoon at Lumina. au 5-1w

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

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TO THE PUBLIC—Our Mr. C. L. Fowler has just returned from New York with a complete line of high art wall paper, and we are prepared to do any and all classes of paper hanging and decorating. Office 202 Princess street. Wilmington House Furnishing & Decorating Co. au 4-1w.

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All $3.00 Boys' Ox Patent Gunmetal and Tan ....$2.39
All $2.50 Boys' Ox Patents and Tan .. .....$1.95
All $2.00 Youths Pat, Tan Vici and Gunmetal Ox .....$1.65
All $1.75 Little Gents Patent and Tan Ox .....$1.35
All $1.50 Little Gents Vici Kid and Gunmetal Ox .....$1.25
All $1.25 Children's Patents and Tans in Ankle Straps and Ties .. .....$1.00
All $1.00 Children's Patent, Tans and Vici, in Ties and Straps .. .....85c
All 50c Soft sole Baby Slippers and Shoes .....45c

$3.50 Ladies Ox, Several Lots, Patents and Tans.....$2.75
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$1.75 Children's Pat. Ribbon Ties .. .. .. .....$1.39
$1.50 Children's Ox Patents, Tans, and Gunmetals....$1.25
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# Dan's Silver Lining

By W. F. BRYAN.

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"I think I can make it," said Sheldon confidently. "My car is not as fast as your father's, but we ought to be able to get a fair start, and with half an hour's handicap we'll be in town and married before he can catch up with us."

"I hope so," said Patrice. "I should hate to be caught and carried back in disgrace, Dan."

"You won't be," he promised confidently. "You be on the edge of the grounds tomorrow at 3. By the time they find out that you are gone it will be impossible to catch us."

"I don't see why father cannot be nice and let us be married at home," pouted Patrice. "Just because there has been bad blood in the two families since your grandfather and mine fought a duel is no reason why we should not marry."

"Your father thinks otherwise," laughed Dan. "An elopement is the only thing left, since he watches you so closely, and there is no hope of ever obtaining his consent."

"I'll be there just at 3," she replied quietly. "Be sure to be on time."

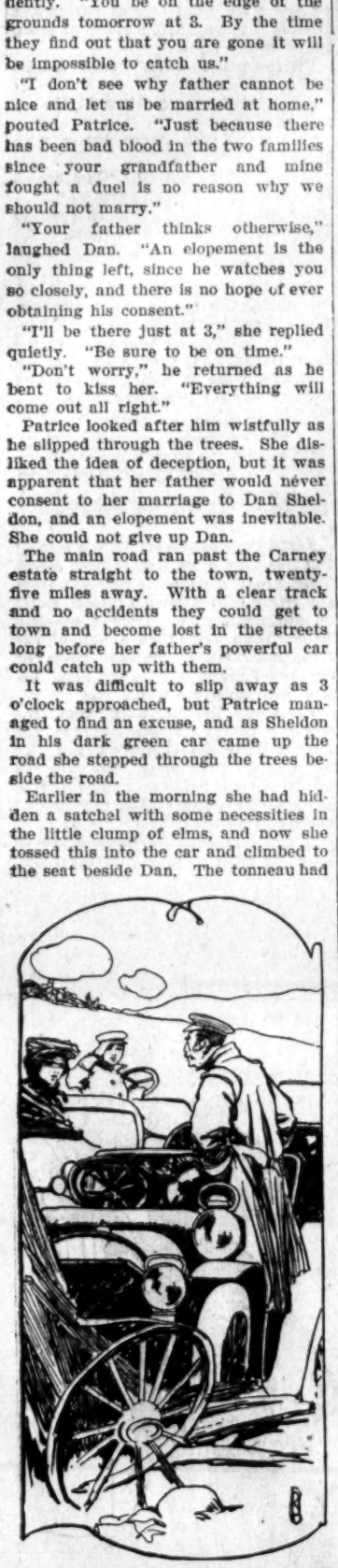
"Don't worry," he returned as he bent to kiss her. "Everything will come out all right."

Patrice looked after him wistfully as he slipped through the trees. She disliked the idea of deception, but it was apparent that her father would never consent to her marriage to Dan Sheldon, and an elopement was inevitable. She could not give up Dan.

The main road ran past the Carney estate straight to the town, twenty-five miles away. With a clear track and no accidents they could get to town and become lost in the streets long before her father's powerful car could catch up with them.

It was difficult to slip away as 3 o'clock approached, but Patrice managed to find an excuse, and as Sheldon in his dark green car came up the road she stepped through the trees beside the road.

Earlier in the morning she had hidden a satchel with some necessities in the little clump of elms, and now she tossed this into the car and climbed to the seat beside Dan. The tonneau had



"CAN'T WE GIVE YOU A LIFT BACK HOME?"

been removed and the car stripped to lighten the weight and increase the speed. Almost before she had settled herself the car shot forward again.

She turned to look back and gave a little cry. Just as they passed an open space her father had come out on the piazza and had seen them. She could now discern his figure running toward the garage as a clump of trees intervened.

"Can't we turn up some side road?" she suggested after she had told Dan of her discovery.

He shook his head.

"I think we had better make straight for town," he said. "We shall have at least ten minutes start, and we may be able to do it."

"Let's hope so," she cried. "Don't let us be caught."

"Don't worry," he cried as he threw the lever to the highest speed. "If we are caught we will at least know that there has been a race."

The car shot forward, and while the girl looked back to discover the approach of the pursuers Dan kept his glance fastened upon the road ahead and gripped the steering wheel with a firmer clutch. They were going at a speed that required the utmost care in steering, and he could not turn to look back.

For ten minutes they sped along, and still no pursuit was reported. Dan began to hope that all would go well. Two miles beyond the road made a sharp turn through a thickly wooded tract, and Dan slowed up slightly for the curve. As they came round the bend he uttered an exclamation and shut off the speed. Just ahead a wagon had been drawn across the road, and he was compelled to come to a halt.

"Get that wagon out of the way!" he shouted. Instead the man slowly climbed down from the seat of the ramshackle vehicle.

"I guess I wouldn't be in such a hurry to give orders if I was you," he said as he came lumbering toward them. "I'm the constable here, and there ain't no fresh city chaps as kin give orders when they are under arrest in Woodey township. I guess you'll have to see the squire about violating them speed regulations."

"Can't I pay you the fine?" pleaded Dan. "I'm in a great hurry to get to town. The penalty is $20, isn't it?"

"That's what it is," was the reply, "but if you think you're going to give me the money and then say I took a bribe you're mistaken. We do things regular and in order in this township."

"But we are eloping," pleaded Patrice. "My father is right behind. Won't you let us go, please?"

"If you're in a hurry," said the constable dryly, "you'd better stop talking and drive me over to the court."

"Jump in," invited Dan. "I guess the three of us can manage."

The constable sat on the bottom of the car and indicated the road.

"Drive right up there," he commanded. "The justice is sitting, and he'll try your case at once."

They turned up the middle path that wound through the woods, and presently they were in the tiny courtroom that formed a part of the wood shed of the farmhouse.

The trial was conducted with the expedition of long practice. Dan pleaded guilty, paid his fine and turned away.

"I guess we'll run into your father," he said dolefully. "No chance of a wedding now."

"Goin' to git married?" inquired the justice. "What you want to go to town for? I guess I can hitch you up about as tight as any city parson. It's only $5."

"There's a silver lining to every cloud," laughed Dan. "Come, Pat, let's get married right here."

Hand in hand they stood before the table that represented the bar of justice and made the responses required by the brief formula. Then the justice laboriously filled out a highly illuminated certificate with his spluttering pen and handed it to them.

"I guess that ties you up as good and strong as you'll want," he said. "Five dollars, and I allus kiss the bride."

"Make it $10 and no kiss," suggested Dan as Patrice shrank from the sight of the magisterial beard.

"Never saw a kiss that was worth $5, so pass over the $10," said the justice comfortably. "Now you can get along to town or back to papa."

He went back to his potato patch, and the automobile resumed its way down the road. As they came to the highway Patrice gave a cry. Her father's car had run into the wagon that the constable had forgotten to remove. The mechanic had brought the car to a stop just as the front wheels had wrecked the wagon. No one was hurt, but the wagon was fit for kindling wood, and both front tires of the auto were punctured.

"Can't we give you a lift back home?" suggested Dan as they came to the road. "Mrs. Sheldon and myself are going right past your place."

"Mrs. Sheldon!" echoed Mr. Carney. "Married already?"

"Justice of peace," explained Dan. "Marriages performed — automobilists fined while you wait. It's a thriving industry."

The old man climbed aboard the car. "I guess there's no use in trying to keep up a feud when you young people are so determined," he said. "Let's go back to the house. I'm glad I didn't have to make that trip to town for nothing."

"Every cloud has a silver lining," laughed Dan as he started the car. "My silver lining is the best of all." And he kissed the new Mrs. Sheldon.

### Tired Eyes.

People speak about their eyes being tired, meaning that the retina or seeing portion of the eye is fatigued, but such is not the case, as the retina hardly ever gets tired. The fatigue is in the inner and outer muscles attached to the eyeball and the muscle of accommodation which surrounds the lens of the eye. When a near object is to be looked at this muscle relaxes and allows the lens to thicken, increasing its refractive power. The inner and outer muscles are used in covering the eye on the object to be looked at, the inner one being especially used when a near object is looked at. It is in the three muscles mentioned that the fatigue is felt, and relief is secured temporarily by closing the eyes or gazing at far distant objects. The usual indication of strain is a redness of the rim of the eyelid, betokening a congested state of the inner surface, accompanied by some pain. Sometimes this weariness indicates the need of glasses rightly adapted to the person, and in other cases the true remedy is to massage the eye and its surroundings as far as may be with the hand wet in cold water.

### Changed Faces.

The nose lasts longest unchanged of all the features. The brow becomes wrinkled, and crow's feet gather round the eyes, which themselves gradually grow dim as time rolls on. Cheeks lose the bloom which cosmetics cannot replace and lips their fullness and color. The chin, dimpled in youth, develops angularities or globularities, as the case may be, and the eyebrows become heavy with the crop of many years' growth. The nose shows no mark comparable to these familiar facial indications of the approach of old age and practically enjoys immunity from the ravages which time makes on the other features of the face. Next to the nose, probably the ears, as a rule, show the fewest and least obvious signs of old age.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| | No. 45 | No. 39 |
|---|---|---|
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| Ar. Lumb't'n... | 7:26 A. M. | 5:55 P. M |
| Ar. Maxton.... | 8:15 A. M. | 6:49 P. M |
| Ar. Hamlet.... | 9:15 A. M. | 7:50 P. M |
| Lv. Hamlet.... | 9:45 A. M. | 8:25 P. M |
| Ar. Monroe.... | 11:40 A. M. | 10:25 P. M |
| Ar. Ch'lotte.... | 12:35 P. M. | 11:30 P. M |

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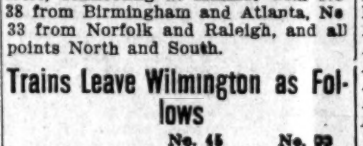

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NORTHBOUND.

| | 48. | No. 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington .. | 9:00 am | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro ..... | 12:03 pm | 9:55 p.. |
| Ar Wilson ..... | 1:00 m | 10:62 .. |
| Ar Rocky Mount... | 1:35 pm | 11:40 pm |
| Ar. Weldon ..... | 4:55 pm | 1:30 .. |
| Ar Norfolk ..... | 5:55 pm | |
| Ar. Petersburg .... | 7:00 pm | 5:27 am |
| Ar Richmond ..... | 8:00 pm | 6:10 a.. |
| Ar Washington .... | 11:50 pm | 9:50 a.. |
| Ar Baltimore..... | 1:41 am | 11:20 a.. |
| Ar Philadelphia ... | 4:21 am | 1:41 p.. |
| Ar New York ..... | 7:23 am | 4:13 p.. |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 41 | No. 43 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York ..... | 9:25 am | 8:25 p.. |
| Ar Philadelphia ... | 11:37 am | 12:15 .. |
| Ar Baltimore ..... | 2:12 pm | 2:51 a.. |
| Ar Washington .... | 3:45 pm | 4:20 a.. |
| Lv Norfolk ..... | | 8:35 a.. |
| Lv Richmond ..... | 7:25 pm | 8:15 a.. |
| Ar Petersburg .... | 8:05 pm | 9:03 am |
| Ar Weldon..... | 9:59 pm | 11:28 a.. |
| Ar Rocky Mount .. | 11:03 pm | 12:55 p.. |
| Ar Wilson..... | 11:47 pm | 1:58 pm |
| Ar Goldsboro..... | 6:15 am | 3:00 pm |
| Ar. Wilmington ... | 9:25 am | 6:10 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wil't'n | 5:15 am | 3:35 pm | 7:00 p.. |
| Ar. Flor.. | 9:05 am | 7:25 pm | 4:30 am |
| Ar Col'bia | 12:25 pm | 11:05 pm | |
| Ar. Ch'st'n | 1:10 pm | 11:15 pm | 7:30 am |
| Ar. Sa'n.. | 6:20 pm | 2:10 am | 9:54 am |
| Ar. Jk'vlle | | 7 15 am | 2:20 pm |
| Ar. Tampa | | 6:25 pm | 12:15 pm |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa..... | 8:55 pm | 7:00 am |
| Lv Jacksonville.... | 9:10 am | 7:45 pm |
| Ar Savannah..... | 1:31 pm | 11:59 pm |
| Lv. Charleston..... | 5:52 pm | 5:20 am |
| Lv. Columbia..... | 4:30 pm | 8:00 am |
| Ar. Florence..... | 7:34 pm | 8:55 am |
| Ar Wilmington .. | 12:55 am | 1:20 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | Westbound. Daily. | Eastbound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington.. | 8:40 am | Ar 8:15 pm |
| Lv. Fayetteville.. | 12:10 pm | Ar 4:55 pm |
| Ar. Sanford..... | 1:40 pm | Lv 3:40 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| | Northbound. | Southbound. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington.. | 3:20 pm | 1:00 pm |
| Ar. Newbern ... | 7:00 pm | Lv. 9:25 am |

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# COMMERCIAL

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, August 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market quiet, $2.20.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.75 per barrel for hard, $2.25 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 56c; rosin steady $3.85; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.30 and $4.75.

### RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. .. .. .....112
Rosin .... .... .... .....368
Tar .... .... .... .... .....110
Crude Turpentine .. .. .. .. ....106

Receipts—Same day last year, 59 casks spirits turpentine; 306 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

## COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts— — bales, same day last year — bales.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c.

EGGS—Dull at 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35 to 28c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 8.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 point on September as a result of covering but generally 1 to 6 points lower owing to indifferent cables, good weather, bear pressure and liquidation. During the early session the market broke to a net loss of 12 to 14 points, representing a reaction from the high level of yesterday of about 22 points on October. At this level the market steadied slightly as a result of covering, but seemed to be very nervous and unsettled during the middle of the morning The market closed steady with prices net 7 to 14 points lower.

Receipts today at the ports 1,909 bales against 2,542 bales last week and 1,593 last year. For the week 25,000 bales against 21,983 bales last week and 8,771 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans ——, against 119 last year, and at Houston, 1,522 bales against 676 bales last year.

Spot cotton quiet, 10 points lower. Middling uplands 10.75; middling gulf 11.00; no sales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

| Month. | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| August .. .. .. .. | 10.10-13 | 10.08 |
| September .. .. .. | 9.77 | 9.70 |
| October .. .. .. .. | 9.75 | 9.64 |
| November .. .. .. .. | —— | 9.29 |
| December .. .. .. .. | 9.42 | 9.31 |
| January .. .. .. .. | 9.37 | 9.28 |
| February .. .. .. .. | —— | 9.29 |
| March .. .. .. .. | 9.40 | 9.32 |

## PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10 7-16; Net receipts 1,810.

New Orleans—Quiet and easy 10 3-8; Mobile—Nominal, 10 1-4.

Savannah—Steady 10 3-8; Net receipts 23.

Charleston—Steady, 10 3-8; Net receipts 6.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Steady, 11.00; Net receipts 34.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 10.75.

Boston—Quiet, 10.75.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.00.

Total today, at all ports Net 1,909; Great Britain 857; Continent 6,988; Stock 188,066.

Consolidated, at all ports net 1,909; Great Britain 857; Continent 6,988; Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 8,366,621; Great Britain 2,895,271; France 850,703; Continent 3,317,912; Japan 190,756; Mexico 1,549.

## INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet 10 7-16; Net receipts 1,522.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-4; Net receipts 91.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 3-8; Net receipts 19.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 1-2.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 285.

Louisville—Firm, 10 5-8.

Little Rock—Dull, 10.00; Net receipts 43.

Total today—Net receipts 1,960; gross receipts 2,426; shipments 2,492; sales 947; stock 79,011.

## LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 8.—Spot cotton dull, prices easier. American middling fair 6.82; good middling 6.46; middling 6.22; low middling 5.84; good ordinary 5.26; ordinary 4.86. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 2,100 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 800 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. August 5.85 1-2; August and September 5.47 1-2; September and October 5.27; October and November 5.22; November and December 5.13; December and January 5.10; January and February 5.08 1-2; February and March 5.09 1-2; March and April 5.10 1-2; April and May 5.11; May and June 5.11 1-2.

## DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 8.—The dry goods market for the day was quiet. Prices were a shade firmer on wide print cloths. Fine white goods are being bought in small volume for spring and prices on the fancy fabrics are the most attractive ever known in the primary market. Burlaps are steady and linens are in a fair demand. Men's wear lines of the higher classes are being bought in fair quantities. Many large cotton goods buyers are expected here during the coming week to attend the auction sale of cotton goods on Wednesday.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 8.—Operations for the advance in prices of stocks were resumed today in a soberer spirit. Yesterday's sharp setback had a chastening influence on excess of speculative enthusiasm and pointed to the dangers of too rapid a pace. The sensational gyrations of one or two stocks in yesterday's market came in for a great deal of criticism and the likelihood of discrimination against stocks as collateral in loans being exercised by bankers was talked of.

Speculation was under some restraint and did not take on the excited character of the early hours of yesterday. American Smelting and National Lead started to advance with some violence and this again had a disturbing effect on the general market. When these stocks became quieter the general trade conditions was reported by the weekly reviews of the mercantile agencies.

There was free realizing from time to time and allegations that a large milling corporation was in the hands of a receiver had some unsettling effect on the late tone. The closing, however, was about steady. The New York bank statement showed the effect of the livelier stock market in the growth of the loan account and the expected gain in cash was not all of it forthcoming.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $1,986,000. United States 3s registered advanced 1-2 and the 4s registered 1-4 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales today 545,800 shares.

## WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 8.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $59,224,275 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $140,700 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows: Loans $1,275,621,600 increase $2,390,700; deposits $1,368,516,500, increase $3,115,200; circulation $56,003,400, decrease $146,500; legal tenders $78,561,700, decrease $558,800; specie $322,791,500, increase $1,478,300; reserve $401,353,400, increase $919,500; reserve required $342,129,125, increase $778,800; surplus $59,224,275, increase $140,700; excess of United States deposits $61,533,175, increase $139,225. The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business today was 29.35. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not members of the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,015,842,300. Total cash on hand $98,376,700 and loans amounting to $911,307,600.

## FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 8.—Money on call nominal. Time loans easier on long date, firmer on short, sixty days 2 1-4 per cent., and ninety days 2 3-4 per cent.; six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.85 to 4.8510 for sixty day bills and at 4.8650 to 4.8655 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4 to 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 52 1-8. Mexican dollars 45.

### New York Bonds.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. refunding 2s reg.....103 | 5-8 |
| U. S. refunding 2s cou.....103 | 3-4 |
| U. S. 3s reg.....100 | 1-2 |
| U. S. 3s cou.....100 | 3-4 |
| U. S. 4s reg.....120 | 1-2 |
| U. S. 4s cou.....121 | 1-4 |
| Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s.....109 | |
| Atlantic Coast Line 4s..... 94 | |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s.....100 | |
| L. & N. Unified 4s..... 98 | 1-4 |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s..... 60 | |
| Southern Railway 5s.....101 | 3-4 |
| U. S. Steel 5s..... 99 | 7-8 |

### Closing Stock

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper ..... 80 | 5-8 |
| American Car & Foundry .... 41 | 1-2 |
| American Cotton Oil Co..... 36 | 3-4 |
| Amr. Locomotive ..... 56 | 7-8 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref .....102 | 1-8 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd.....109 | 1-4 |
| American Sugar Ref .....133 | 3-4 |
| American Tobacco pfd ..... 99 | 1-2 |
| Atchison ..... 88 | 1-2 |
| Atchison pfd ..... 93 | 1-2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line ..... 92 | |
| Baltimore & Ohio ..... 93 | 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd..... 81 | |
| Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 43 | 3-4 |
| Erie ..... 24 | 1-8 |
| Erie 1st pfd ..... 40 | 1-4 |
| Erie 2nd pfd ..... 30 | |
| Kansas City Southern ..... 25 | 5-8 |
| Kansas City Southern pfd..... 57 | 1-2 |
| L. & N ..... .....110 | |
| Norfolk & Western ..... 74 | |
| Pennsylvania ..... .....125 | 1-2 |
| People's Gas ..... 95 | 3-4 |
| Reading ..... .....127 | 3-8 |
| Rock Island Co ..... 18 | 7-8 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd ..... 37 | |
| Standard Oil ..... .....640 | |
| Southern Pacific ..... 95 | 1-2 |
| Southern Pacific pfd ..... .....118 | 1-4 |
| Southern Railway ..... 19 | 7-8 |
| Southern Railway pfd ..... 50 | |
| Union Pacific ..... .....157 | 1-4 |
| U S. Steel ..... 47 | 3-8 |
| U. S. Steel pfd .....109 | 3-4 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical ..... 28 | 3-4 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical pfd .....108 | |
| Western Union ..... 57 | |

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## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 8.—Flour, unsettled. Minnesota patents 5.40 to 5.75; Winter patents 4.40 to 4.75.

Rye Flour—Steady; 4.15 to 4.50.

Corn Meal—Firm, 1.65 to 1.70.

Rye—Dull; No. 2 Western 84 nominal.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 1.01 3-8 to 1.03 3-8 elevator. Options 3-8 to 1-2c net lower; Sept. 1.03 5-8; Dec. 1.05 5-8; May 1.08 1-4.

Corn—Spot steady, nominal. Options 5-8 to 1 1-8c net higher. Sept. 84 1-4; Dec. 75 1-2; May 71.

Oats—Steady; mixed 58 to 60.

Lard—Barely steady; 9.55 to 9.65.

Pork—Barely steady; family 18.00 to 18.50.

Tallow—Quiet; 5 3-8 to 5 7-16.

Petroleum—Steady 4.95 to 8.75.

Rice—Steady; 3 3-4 to 7.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw unsettled; fair refining 3.62 1-2; Confectioners A, 5.00; mould A, 5.55; cut loaf 6.00; crushed 5.90; powdered 5.30; granulated 5.20; cubes 5.45.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8; mild quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged.

Eggs—Quiet, steady, unchanged.

Freights to Liverpool—Barely steady; grain by steam 1 1-2d.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Irregular; Jersey, per barrel 2.20 to 2.75; Southern sweets, per barrel 2.00 to 3.25.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady for September and unsteady for other months; prime crude 30 nominal; prime summer yellow 40 1-2; off summer yellow 39 3-4 to 41; good off summer yellow 39 1-2 to 40 1-2; prime white 42 to 46 1-4; prime winter yellow 43 to 46 1-2.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Liberal realizing sales caused weakness in the local wheat market, the September delivery closing at a net loss of 1 1-8. Corn was up 1-2c. Oats were a shade higher. Provisions were a shode to 5c lower.

Leading futures were as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat. | | | |
| Sept .. | 95 3-4 | 95 7-8 | 94 5-8 |
| Dec. ol | 98 1-8 | 98 1-8 | 97 1-8 |
| Dec ne | 98 | 98 | 96 3-8 |
| May .. 1 | 02 | 1 02 1-8 | 1 01 1-4 |
| Corn. | | | |
| Sept .. | 76 1-4 | 76 5-8 | 76 1-2 |
| Dec. .. | 65 1-4 | 66 1-4 | 66 1-8 |
| May .. | 65 | 65 1-8 | 65 |
| Oats. | | | |
| Sept .. | 49 | 49 | 48 1-8 |
| Dec. .. | 49 | 49 | 48 1-2 |
| May .. | 51 | 51 | 50 1-2 |
| Mess Pork, per bbl. | | | |
| Sept ..15 | 45 | 15 50 | 15 47 1-2 |
| Oct. ..15 | 57 1-2 | 15 62 1-2 | 15 60 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs. | | | |
| Sept .. 9 | 42 1-2 | 9 50 | 9 50 |
| Oct. .. 9 | 52 1-2 | 9 60 | 0 57 1-2 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs. | | | |
| Sept .. 8 | 87 1-2 | 8 90 | 8 90 |
| Oct. .. 8 | 97 1-2 | 8 97 1-2 | 8 97 1-2 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

No. 2 spring wheat 1.12 to 1 1-6; No. 3, 1.08 to 1.14; No. 2 red 95 3-4 to 97 1-4. No. 2 corn 79 1-2 to 80; No. 2 yellow 80 3-4 to 81. No. 2 oats 48 1-2; No. 2 white 51 1-2 new; No. 3 white 49 to 52 1-2 new. No. 2 rye 77. Fair to choice malting 64 to 67. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.70 to 8.95. Mess pork, per bbl. 15.45 to 15.50. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.42 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 900 to 9.25. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

## NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Aug. 8.—Rosin quiet at 2.90 to 2.95. Turpentine quiet 39c.

Charleston, Aug. 8.—Turpentine steady 35 1-2. Rosin steady. Quote A B C, 2.40; D, 2.55; E, 2.65.

Savannah, Aug. 8—Turpentine firm, 35 3-4; sales 262; receipts 882; shipments 5,290. Rosin firm; sales 2,602; receipts 3,184; shipments 2,411; stock 152,962. Quote: A B C, 2.50; D, 2.60 to 2.65; E, 2.70 to 2.75; F, 3.05; G, 3.10; H, 3.50; I, 3.60 to 3.65; K, 4.40; M, 5.10; N, 5.65 to 5.75; WG, 6.15; WW, 6.25.

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Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 8 1908.

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W., C. & A. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—56 casks spirits turpentine, 222 barrels rosin, 57 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—35 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

Total— — bales cotton, 112 casks spirits turpentine, 368 barrels rosin, 110 barrels tar, 106 barrels crude turpentine

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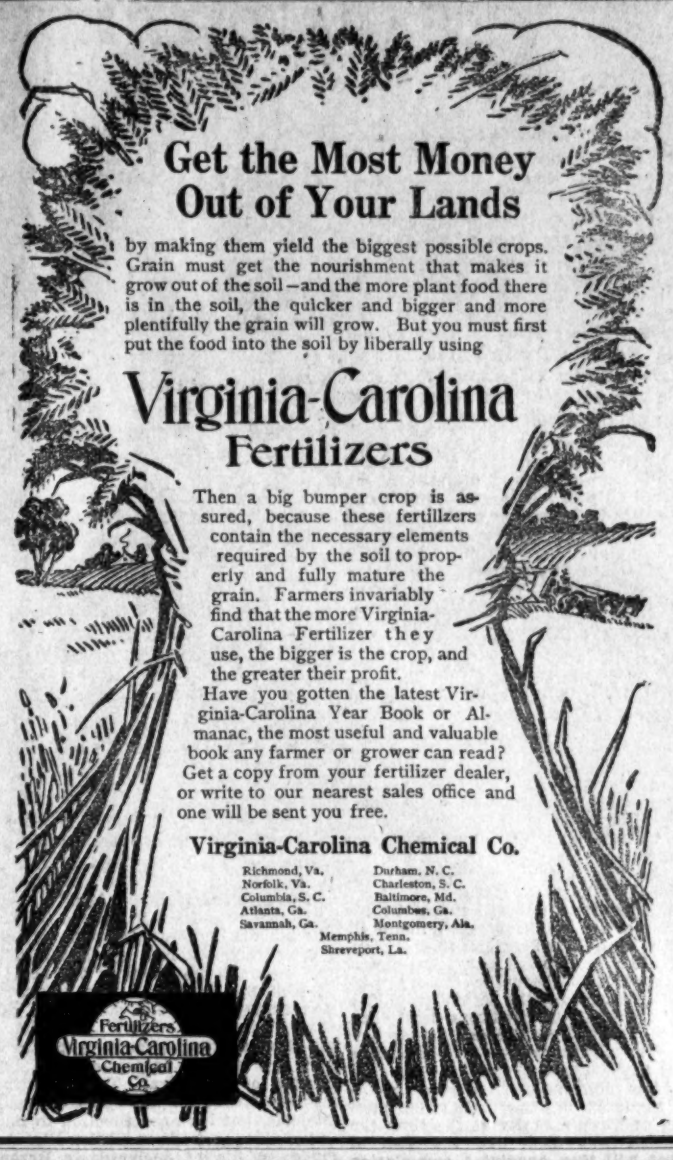

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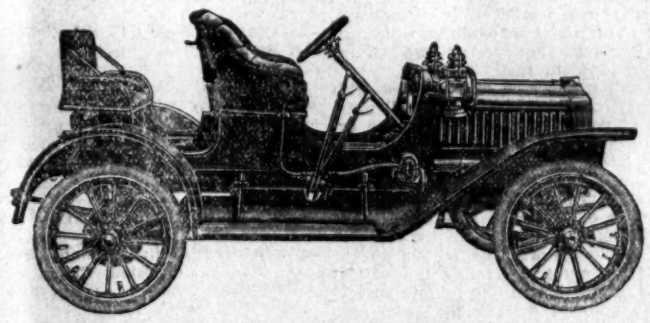

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## SPERRY VISITS GOVERNOR

**Aukland is Profusely Decorated and An Elaborate Programme of Entertainment Has Been Arranged—Stop Over Six Days.**

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Aukland, N. Z., Sunday, Aug. 9.—Sixteen white ships, comprising the battleship division of the United States Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, arrived here at 8:40 o'clock this morning and anchored in two columns in the roadstead, abreast the city after a voyage of 33 days from San Francisco, including a stop of six days at Honolulu. They will remain here until next Saturday.

When the warships entered the harbor the usual salutes were exchanged between them and the shore batteries and the Australian flagship Powerful and the cruisers Encounter and Pioneer.

Shortly after anchoring Admiral Sperry, accompanied by his staff went ashore and paid his respect to Lord Plunkitt, the Governor of New Zealand, and afterwards visited William A. Prickett, the American Consul General.

The Governor and Mr. Prickett later returned the admiral's visit aboard th flagship Connecticut.

This exchange of courtesies ended the programme of the first day's stay of the American fleet in New Zealand waters, but tomorrow will begin a week of ceremonies and festivities for which the most elaborate preparations have been made, including the reception of the fleet on behalf of the Government by the Prime Minister, the Right Hon. Sir Joseph George Ward; the presentation of the various addresses, parades, military reviews, banquets, excursions to nearby points of interest and horse racing and various other sports. In the arrangements for the entertainment of the personnel of the fleet the various committees have paid great attention to plans for making most enjoyable the stay here of the enlisted men.

The city is elaborately decorated in honor of the visit of the Americans and thousands of persons already have come into the city in order to assist in paying homage to the officers and men. Queen street, the leading thoroughfare of the city, is profusely decorated with flags and bunting, the Stars and Stripes, and the Union Jack of Great Britain being seen at every hand.

The townspeople are enthusiastic over the visit of their American cousins, and throughout the day thronged the water front of the city to view the stately ships lying at anchor in the roadstead. As a special honor he board of education has changed the date of the Michaelmas holiday and will give the school children their week's vacation beginning tomorrow in order that they may join with their elders in making the stay of the American fleet a notable one.

Washington, Aug. 8.—"It is a great record and I am immensely gratified." This was the comment of Rear Admiral Pillsbury, chief of the Bureau of Navigation and acting Secretary of the Navy, when the news of the sighting of the Atlantic fleet at Aukland, N. Z. was communicated to him.

In view of the storm which the fleet encountered on its way from Honolulu it was scarcely expected that it would arrive at Aukland before midnight of the 8th (our time) which would bring the news of the arrival to the United States in the ordinary course, some time Sunday afternoon.

The fleet following its itinerary, was due to reach Aukland on the afternoon of the 8th instant, United States time, and this achievement it has accomplished, although it was necessary by reason of the violent northeast storm for Rear Admiral Sperry, in command ,to increase the speed of the ships from ten to twelve knots an hour.

### BIG CONCERN ORGANIZED.

**Carolina Light & Power Co., Will Control Interests in Three Places.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 8.—Announcement was made here today of the merger of the Raleigh Electric Co., of Raleigh, the Central Power Co., of Buckhorn Falls, and the Consumers Light & Power Co., of Sanford, the new concern being known as the Carolina Power & Light Co. It controls the street car and lighting system of Raleigh the power systems of Raleigh, Fayetteville and Sanford.

The companies are all financed by the Electric Bond & Share Co., of New York. The president of the new corporation is Charles E. Johnson, of Raleigh; vice president, David Pepper, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa. and J. D. Mortemer of New York, secretary and treasurer, H. H. Dalton, of New York; general manager, H. H. Carr, of Raleigh; auditor, E. P. Summerson of Raleigh; purchasing agent, James McKee, Jr., of Raleigh. The directors are C. E. Johnson and James E. Shepherd, of Raleigh; J. D. Mortimer, J. E. Way, R. J. McLelland, G. J. Anderson, and H. H. Dalton, of New York; David Pepper, Jr., of Philadelphia, and C. E. Smith, of York, Pa.

From the power plant at Buckhorn Falls power istransmitted to Fayetteville and this will be brought to Raleigh and Sanford.

On account of court at Southport the steamer Wilmington will make two trips to Southport Monday, August 10th. Boat leaves at 9 o'clock A. M. and 2:30 P. M. **

# THAW BANKRUPTCY CASE

**The Proceedings to Show That He is Sane—The Petitioner to Appear at Certain Date and Show Cause. Bankruptcy Proceedings.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 8.—Possibly the important developments today in the bankruptcy case of Harry K. Thaw and one that indicates better than anything else the plans of Thaw's counsel, was the declaration by former Governor Stone, the local counsel of the young litigant, that he is proceeding on the assumption that Thaw is sane now and the verdict that cleared him of the murder of Standford White on the ground of insanity, referred only to his mental condition at the time the crime was committed. It is said Thaw's friends seek to have him brought here within sixty days when they will ask that he be declared sane. Such an action would not invalidate his commitment to Matteawan, but would, it is believed, have a great moral effect on the New York courts.

Referee in Bankruptcy William R. Blair today notified Thaw to apear on August 21 to be adjudicated a bankrupt.

The appearance will be entered by his counsel, former Governor William A. Stone, and Thaw will be kept at Poughkeepsie until later developments necessitate his presence here. It is said Thaw must attend at least one meeting of his creditors.

The bankruptcy proceedings will take the following course:

Counsel for Thaw will appear before Referee in Bankruptcy William R. Blair, on August 21, when the petitioner will be declared a bankrupt, and within 30 days thereafter there will be a meeting of the creditors. The claims of all the creditors must then be filed and Roger O'Mara, as receiver for Thaw, will contest all the claims now in dispute.

After their claims have been approved the creditors may raise the question of Thaw's sanity at the time the petition was filed, and the Federal court will then appoint a commission to examine the bankrupt.

New York, Aug. 8.—That a determined effort will be made by at least some of Harry K. Thaw's creditors to resist his effort to have himself adjudged a bankrupt was indicated today after his creditors had recovered from the confusion into which the first announcement of the beginning of the bankruptcy proceedings in Pittsburg threw them. An attemut to head off the bankruptcy process is indeed, already under way, according to Daniel O'Reilly of Thaw's counsel in both the murder trials, for late today he announced that he had decided upon the institution of proceedings through which he hopes to collect the amount of his claim for legal service.

Mr. O'Reilly said that he was preparing an application to be presented to the United States court on Monday for a committee of Thaw's estate and person on the ground that Thaw is legally adjudged a lunatic and as such has no right to go into bankruptcy. On obtaining the committee Mr. O'Reilly says that he will sue the committee for the remainder what he claims Thaw owes him. According to his statement this is a matter of $37,000, over the $11,000 stated in Thaw's bankruptcy schedule. He asserts that the $11,000 and more that Thaw owes him during the trials was largely expended for Thaw's benefit and under his orders.

### WRIGHT BROTHERS' SUCCESS

**They Make a Successful Test of Their Air-Ship and Are Congratulated.**

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Lemans, France, Aug. 8.—Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, made a flight, variously computed at from 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 kilometers with his aeroplane here this afternoon in three minutes and five seconds. Throughout the flight Mr. Wright had perfect control of the machine. No attempt was made for a record, the object of the flight being to try out the aeroplane.

While flying through the air Wright demonstrated, or so it appeared to the spectators, that he was absolute master of the airship, first soaring, then shooting gracefully downward, and then mounting again at will, until finally, after completing two circles he came down easily to earth.

The performance was greeted with a burst of cheers from a small number of people invited to view the experiment. Wright was warmly congratulated by airship inspectors, including a few French aeronauts, two Russian army officers and a number of other experts who styled the flight a wonderful exhibition of aviation.

The success made by Wilbur Wright with his aeroplane today the official time of which was one minute 46 seconds, puts an end to the long, anxious waiting in America and Europe to see what the Wrights brothers were capable of accomplishing. In Europe the "mysterious Wrights" have been an absorbing problem for aviation enthusiasts and they have interested the representatives of various governments.

### Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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### Today at Lumina.

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## These Two Presidential Candidates Hold a Conference at Fairview.

## AN OFF DAY IN POLITICS

**At the Home of the Democratic Candidate—An Unexpected Visit From the Prohibition Candidate for President—Andrew Jackson.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—Taboring politics almost entirely William J. Bryan and Eugene W. Chafin, candidates of the Democratic and the Prohibition parties respectively for the Presidency of the United States, were in conference today for nearly an hour at Fairview, the home of Mr. Bryan. Having been advised of his coming, Mr. Bryan came out on the front steps as the big automobile bearing his prohibitionist rival drove up and extended a hearty greeting. "I heard that you were coming to beard me in my den," said Candidate Bryan and so I went and got shaved. You are just a little too late."

"Well," responded Candidate Chafin, "I shall enter the den just the same." He was ushered into the house in a way that left no doubt of the heartiness of the welcome. The conversation turned from one subject to another, but dwelt mostly on Tolstoi, the Russian Sociologist, in whom both men are greatly interested. In the opinion of Mr. Bryan, Tolstoi is the greatest living thinker on sociological subjects, but his one objection to him is his lack of faith in Christ. 'But he makes up for it," declared Mr. Bryan, by putting most of the doctrines of Christ into practice in his daily life."

As Mr. Chafin was leaving he and Mr. Bryan were surprised by a photographer who secured a good picture of them walking together down the steps, which led Mr. Bryan to remark that it probably was the first time rival candidates could be kept together long enough for a photograph to be taken.

Peter S. Morrison, aged 95 years, who lives near Sheridan, Wyoming, stopped off in Lincoln on his way home from Michigan, for the sole purpose of shaking hands with the Democratic nominee. Although within five years of the century mark Mr. Morrison displayed a remarkable memory and recalled with clearness many stirring events of the days of the Republic. To have seen and spoken to Andrew Jackson while President of the United States and live to tell it was a revelation to Mr. Bryan. "I often wanted to hear from the lips of some one who had seen him if he was as he has been pictured," remarked Mr. Bryan. Mr. Morrison described the tall, slim figure of Jackson, and, bringing his fist down on the arm of his chair and sitting his features as if in imitation of him, said: "He was a man of an iron will. He would insist on the right, no matter what happened and for that reason he probably became the most popular President that ever left the White House.

The veto of the United States bank bill by Jackson, Mr. Morrison told Mr. Bryan, contributed more than anything else to his unpopularity.

Mr. Bryan seemed fascinated with the reminiscences of the old man and related how, among other things, during the Mexican war he came near capturing Santa Anna, who only escaped by leaving behind his wooden leg and cutting the traces of his horse. Mr. Morrison was driven to the station by Mr. Bryan himself, the horse having been especially ordered hitched up for the purpose and he carried away with him as a souvenir of the visit, a handsome silver head cane, which was cut from the Hermitage, Andrew Jackson's old home in Tennessee.

When not engaged with visitors, Mr. Bryan busied himself in the preparation of the speeches which he is scheduled to make. He is making good headway with them, and it is expected they will be completed by the time he starts on his ten days trip beginning at Des Moines, August 21st.

### LANCE IS CONVICTED

**Jury Returns Verdict of Manslaughter For Killing Alma Green.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 8.—Joseph Lance who shot and killed Alma Green, aged 14 from a passing train at Buena Vista last December, was found guilty of manslaughter in the criminal court this afternoon after the jury had been out two hours.

The evidence in the trial set forth that Lance, while under the influence of liquor had fired his revolver through the car window, saying at the same time "Watch me make that girl bounce."

The bullet struck the girl, who had come to the station to see her uncle, an engineer in the heart, and she fell dead in her brother's arms. Sentence will be passed Monday morning.

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# SALEM AROUSED AT CRIME

**Negro Who Assaulted White Girl Being Searched For by Armed Posses—The Girl is Found Unconscious.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Salem, N. J., Aug. 8.—Armed posses under the direcion of Sheriff Collins B. Allen are searching Salem and adjoining counties tonight for a negro, who today committed a brutal assault upon Stella Lawrence, the 12-year-old daughter of Oscar Lawrence, a farmer of Warrington township. The police of every city and town in South Jersey have been furnished with a description of the negro who was a stranger in the neighborhood, and are making a determined effort to apprehend him. Farmers and their sons are scouring the woods and roads between here and Woodston and if they capture the negro he is in danger of violent treatment.

Stella Lawrence left her home to place a letter in a rural delivery mail box at the end of a lane on her father's farm probably a quarter of a mile from the house. She was about to return when a negro, whose appearance she had not noticed, seized her and dragged her into an adjoining cornfield.

When the girl did not return members of her father s family started in search of her and as the approached the cornfield were attracted by her moans. She was carried to the house, but an hour elapsed before she had recovered sufficiently to tell her story. The girl was able to give a very meagre description of the negro whom she had never seen before.

### TAFT ENJOYS HORSE SHOW

**Expressed His Great Appreciation for Hospitality "In Old Virginia."**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Aug. 8.—Although candidate Taft threatened to bring suit on the bond that was given him to guarantee that he would not be called on for a speech nevertheless, he responded in a brief commendation of the Greenbrier county horse show, when called upon and complimented by General C. C. Watts, Democratic candidate for Governor of the State in 1896. The speech came at the conclusion of the show today and Mr. Taft took occasion to give his most hearty approval of the enterprise. It made for better horses, he said, and better horses meant better agriculture and that in turn meant more prosperity. Mr. Taft took advantage of the opportunity to express his appreciation both for himself and for Mrs. Taft for what he termed the cordial hospitality he had received here and "in Old Virginia."

The horse show "with Mr. Taft as the drawing card," had been declared by General Watts as a success from every point of view.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Taft demonstrated their success as "mixers." They shook hands and received introductions to a line of West Virginians who had come to the "Springs" for the show and made their headquarters at the hotel.

Bishop J. W. Bashford, in charge of the missionary work in China for the Methodist Episcopal church had an extended conference with Mr. Taft today at the conclusion of which the Bishop spoke in the highest terms of the support Mr. Taft had given American missionaries in the Orient during his administration as Governor of the Philippines.

### ILLINOIS STATE PRIMARIES

**Early Returns Indicate Nomination of Deneen For Governor.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Estimated returns for Cook county based upon the vote in 1,000 out of 1,392 precincts show that Deneen leads Yates for Republican nomination for Governor by about 4,000. This does not include any precincts outside of Chicago and Cook county. Foss, Republican candidate for United States Senator will have about 6,000 plurality in this city over Hopkins. James Hamilton, Democrat for Governor is leading and it is estimated he will have 10.000 plurality in Chicago.

At Szegedin, Hungary during a hurricane last afternoon, a large factory collapsed and a hundred workmen were buried in the ruins. Four corpses and 14 persons severely hurt have been recovered from the debris. Seventy persons are still missing.

Cardinal Gibbons had so much improved yesterday morning from his recent indisposition that he was able to go to the Vatican and call upon the Pope. The Pontiff congratulated his eminence upon his recovery.

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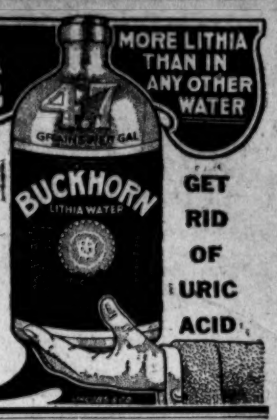


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